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## Party Government at Low Ebb Political Blackmail Prevails

MINORITIES AND BLOCS RULE WHILE TAXPAYERS PAY THE BILLS, GANDGION IN SADDLE.

Michigan Under Reign Of Oligarchy Of Spenders, State's Only Hope Is That Taxpayers Will Arise To Reclaim Remains Of Government.

(By V. J. BROWN)

It must be plain to even the most casual readers long before this page is read that the fault for waste and extravagance in public affairs is not to be laid at the door of any individual or any single party or administration. In fact it may be truthfully said that we have no parties in the strict sense of the word.

Instead of parties as we formerly knew them, parties divided by fundamental differences of opinion regarding principles of government, we have two great groups of voters led by gangs of politicians and office seekers. Each group contains a proportionate share of radicals and conservatives; each its capitalists and its workingmen; each its farmers and its financial leaders; each its wet bloc and its dry bloc; each its idealists and cynics. Each group is bidding against the other for the highly lucrative job of administering government for a nation or a state or a municipality where treasuries are rich and sinners easily obtained.

On the fringe of this play of gang against gang are found minority groups, factions, blocs and organizations with ideas to peddle and votes to trade. Thus we frequently find some well intentioned forces pulling chestnuts out of the fire for the gang in power.

**Blocs And Minorities.**  
Administrations are threatened with loss of the business vote, the labor vote, the farmer vote, the soldier vote, the colored vote, the church vote, the votes of the foreign born. No politician is afraid of the taxpayer vote. He gives no heed to demands for retrenchment. His sole interest lies in the creation of new jobs into which his henchmen are inducted and new commissions through which political debts may be paid.

Political opinion is at low ebb. In its place we have political blackmail. It makes no difference whether the party in power bears the label of democracy or carries its candidates under the picture of Lincoln. We discover the same conditions in New York that exists in Illinois. Mississippi is no different from Michigan. Texas has as many political scandals as Pennsylvania and in Oklahoma where the parties are almost evenly divided as to numerical strength, that state has set a record in the number of governors recalled and impeached.

**Citizens Are Greedy.**  
Dishonest politicians have taken advantage of a greedy citizenry. The public has come to look upon government from town hall to the national capitol as a Santa Claus. Federal aid, state aid, county aid is a pernicious influence responsible for much of our orgy of spending.

Paderewski, the Polish patriot, in comparing the conditions of his Fatherland with America said, "Poland is a nation whose citizens look upon it as an altar upon which to lay their service—not a crib from which to feed."

There are too many feeding at the cribs in Michigan, as elsewhere. Too few are willing to lay honest service upon the altar of the common good.

Michigan's affairs have been discussed in previous articles. Comparison of salaries has been made with similar positions in private and corporate business; the rapid and astonishing increase in public expense over a period of years has been referred to; an attempt has been made to fix responsibility in some instances; the lengths to which the state has gone in educational fields has been discussed the difference between the economy talked and the economy practiced has been pointed out; how commissions and bureaus are created

and the ratio of multiplication with which they grow has been referred to; the propensity of state officials to ride about the state in free motor cars was related; some of the larger and more expensive boards and commissions were laid open for casual observation.

### Closing the Book

Before we close the book let us just take a hasty survey of some of the minor agencies of government. Michigan has gone commission mad. Its people are dizzy with new boards and bureaus. They are harassed by the imposition of undreamed regulations. They are stupefied at the paternalism which has grown upon them, unaware. A course of weaning must be engaged upon, the public must be weaned from the state and the bureaucratic hordes must be weaned from the public treasuries.

As the searchlight travels rapidly let a few high points be sketched. Michigan history costs a considerable sum. On the payroll of the state historical commission we find a secretary and an editor at \$4000; an assistant secretary at \$2700; an architect at \$2000; a chief clerk at \$1075 and a news clerk over which the chief clerk chief at \$1825. Expenses of publications amount to around \$5000 annually.

### Securities Commission

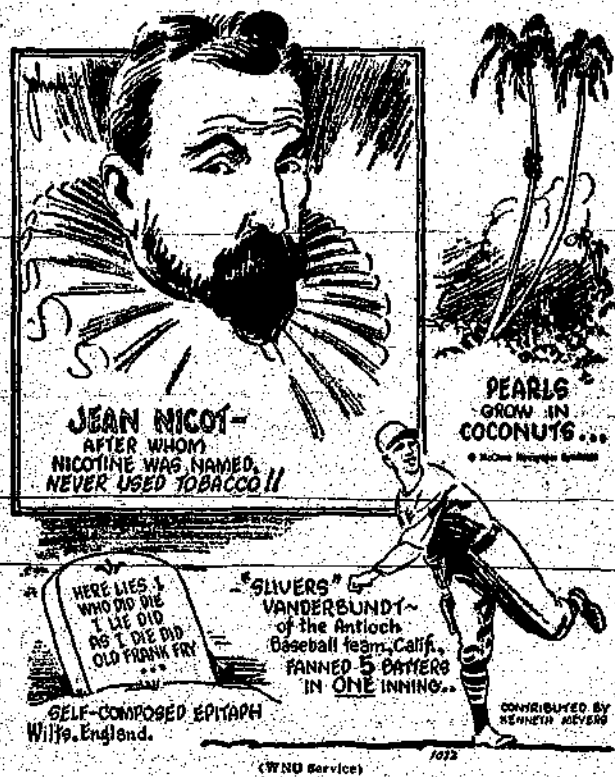
The securities commission deserves mention. A chairman draws \$7500 a year and has a deputy at \$6000. The chairman has been away from his office for months but his salary still goes on. Then there are accountants and investigators and directors and managers galore. This department costs the state around \$100,000 annually to operate and has cost the investors of Michigan some \$300,000,000 in questionable if not worthless securities. Suicides, wrecked banks, broken homes, devastated savings, bankruptcies and defalcations have followed in the wake of its activities but the salary list runs merrily on. And now the state legis of the first.

The state has two stream control commissions. There are but one set of rivers and streams in Michigan but it requires two commissioners to operate to protect them against one people.

### Dry Land Navy

The military establishment including the national guard and the state naval militia costs well toward half a million a year and does the reader know that Grand Rapids has a naval fleet out at Reed Lake. This military outfit is so busy it still refuses to take over the job of paying the soldiers their bonus. For the past two years and more there has been little to do except attend gatherings of veterans with expenses paid, but the chief of the soldiers' bonus dilatory in special session on the advice and under the whip of the governor has created a new commission with a new appropriation. Another payroll has been created to receive promised comfort and cheer to those whose hard earned dollars have been lost through the shortcomings of the state. Some extra help is employed, probably to make up a foursome at bridge. Quarters are rented for this hard-worked group in

## ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



a downtown Lansing office building. The commission of inquiry into taxation completed its work and filed its report more than a year ago but a secretary still continues on the payroll at \$1800.

### Vocational Guidance

Another little known outfit which is rapidly assuming startling size and importance is the Vocational Rehabilitation group. Already on that rapidly increasing payroll we find a state supervisor at \$4250; an assistant at \$4000; another assistant at \$3600; another at \$3250; and yet another at \$2900; and one as low as \$1350. There are field agents, statisticians and, of course, the usual retinue into the realms of the unexplored known as the department of vocational education. Here we find two supervisors at \$5500 and a third at \$4000. Right now we submit it is not so much a matter of what one does but rather how can a job at anything be secured.

And so we bring this series of articles to a close. Not because the subject is by any means exhausted but because it remains inexhaustible. The writer has attempted to lead his readers around under the heights of political extravagance, to point out some of the dark shadows in a drab picture of wasteful bureaucratic state government. There is much that has not been written that is of equally startling significance. The purpose has been to arouse an electorate to the importance of regaining for the people of Michigan some degree of control over state expense.

**Oligarchy of Spenders.**  
Michigan is ruled by an oligarchy of spenders who have their ears attuned and their eyes focused upon certain blocs and minorities who have learned to make themselves heard and seen. The taxpayer will never receive his deserved recognition until he too makes his power visible, forces a portion of election issues. Public waste will never be swept aside by those who fatten at public feed troughs.

### Killing Rate

Farmers frequently find it profitable to take a day off and kill the rats which infest his grainaries. Michigan needs a rat-killer at Lansing. And by this is meant no insult to those who serve the state. The simile is employed only to point out that the taxpayer can never hope to keep the meal barrel filled as long as bureaus, boards, institutions, commissions and agencies multiply as they have in the past and consume so much and as long as the gap between private and public salaries remains at its present width. Economy—relentless and ruthless, unmoved by sympathy, undaunted by opposition or political expediency—must rule if Michigan is to be saved from bankruptcy.

### Only the taxpayer can accomplish this end, and then only by determined effort and organized forces.

### FIRE DAMAGES ST. HELENS CLUB

The club house of the Lake St. Helen Club narrowly escaped destruction Saturday evening, when burning soot from a chimney set fire to the roof, just after the dinner hour. When discovered the flames had gained considerable headway and to save the building seemed a forlorn hope, without fire fighting apparatus. John Carter, president of the club, was in the building when neighbors rushed in to announce the fire. He quickly organized a volunteer bucket brigade of neighbors and several cars of men who were going to the lake to fish. Some firefighters were established on the roof and some in the attic. Fought from both sides the fire was confined to the roof and finally extinguished, with comparative small loss to the roof and water-soaked rooms. Saturday was the opening of the Club and members present helped in the fire fighting.

## DETROIT MAN FOUND DEAD IN RIVER

WAS NOTED EXPLORER AND HUNTER

The body of a man who later proved to be Dr. A. P. Chesterfield, widely known Detroit dental surgeon and big game hunter, was found in the AuSable river a few miles below Grayling last week Friday afternoon.

Two young men from Higgins Lake while fishing in the river noticed a fish reel sticking out from the water. Upon examination they found the body of a man. The matter was immediately reported to Grayling authorities and Sheriff Robenmeyer and Deputy Phil Quigley and Coroner Harry Sorenson and Undertaker Thorwald Sorenson went to the scene. The man, it was plain to see, had been fishing. No fishing license was found upon his clothing, however the name Dr. A. P. Chesterfield was plainly lettered upon his waders. In a tent in a nearby camp was found a fishing boat to which was fastened the fishing license which gave the name Dr. A. P. Chesterfield, 161 Longfellow Ave., Detroit. Also in the tent was some woman's outing wearing apparel and shoes and a pair of waders marked "Doris Chesterfield."

Communication was immediately established with the Detroit address and Percy Chesterfield, a brother of the dead man, left at once for Grayling. It was later learned that Dr. Chesterfield was unmarried and that the wearing apparel was that of his sister who was to have joined him here over the week end. His remains were taken to Detroit for burial which occurred the following Monday.

The Detroit Free Press stated that "Dr. Chesterfield was 47 years old and single. He came to Detroit from Ontario in 1903 after having graduated from the University of Michigan. He contributed to the development of oral surgery. As a big game hunter and explorer he achieved an international reputation."

George Sorenson, undertaker, stated that while the body of Dr. Chesterfield was found in the river, there was no indication that he had drowned, but gave as his opinion that he had died from a heart attack or fainting spell while in the water.

## EASTERN STAR HELD DISTRICT ASSOCIATION MEETING

The 17th annual meeting of the Wolverine Association of the O.E.S. was held at Gaylord, May 27th in the Masonic Temple and called out a large attendance from the 12 Chapters that comprise the Association. Grand Worthy Matron N. Belle Pike was present and gave a brief school of instruction with the aid of the officers of Gaylord Chapter. Grand Secretary Genevieve Nauman of West Branch was also present.

Several Past Grand officers were in attendance which included Past Grand Patron Bishop, Past Grand Electa Rae Cramer, three Past Presidents of the Association, Genevieve Nauman, West Branch, Rae Cramer, Gaylord, and Amanda Curnalia, Roscommon, whom were given a hearty welcome.

Grayling will entertain the Association in 1933. Those in attendance from Grayling Chapter were Mesdames Laura McLeod, Clara Dawson, Mary Fahr, Nellie McNeven, Erdine Reynolds, Elizabeth Moran, Philip Moran, Telen Babbitt, Ethel Taylor, Ruth Smith, Jeanette Matson, Gergette Schaeble, Emma Jorgenson, Lillian Yull, Daley Barnett, Maude Cooley.

## COURT HEARS PREFERRED CLAIMS

JUDGE SMITH HELD SPECIAL SESSION WEDNESDAY

A special session of circuit court was held here by Judge Guy E. Smith Wednesday to hear arguments relative to preferred claims by depositors of the Bank of Grayling, now in bankruptcy.

The first case to come before the court was that of Grayling township over a deposit of \$3,846.57. Merle F. Nellist of Grayling and Wm. T. Yeo of West Branch acted as attorneys for the township and W. B. Henry and Mr. Beaulieu of Bay City for the receivers of the bank.

It appeared from the testimony given by several witnesses that the Bank of Grayling had been named as the official depository for the funds of the townships and that Marius Hanson, owner of the bank, was to provide personal bonds for their protection. After waiting several weeks Mr. Hanson finally admitted that he couldn't provide the bonds. Then the resolution naming the bank as the depository was then rescinded.

It was the claim of the attorneys for the plaintiff that the Bank of Grayling, under the circumstances, was not a legal depository and that in such case the money was held in trust and that it should be a preferred claim.

Similar condition existed with Grayling school district No. 1. Grayling school had on deposit a fund of \$10,795.01. The status on this case was similar to that of the townships. The case of Axel Peterson as guardian for Nellie E. Hart, a patient in the State hospital at Traverse City also was similar.

The A. P. Co. offered a preferred claim consisting of drafts in transit amounting to \$1,900. This was turned down by the court because they had already accepted the 10% dividend on their account that had been issued recently.

There was a claim by the Standard Oil Co. for \$742.25 that it was claimed was deposited in trust for transmission only. This too was disallowed by the court.

The Travelers Insurance Co. had in the bank \$362.89 which was similarly disposed of.

The claim of the U. S. postoffice department was given preference because of a federal statute governing same.

It appears that there is a statute governing trust deposits in cases where the total amount does not exceed the amount of money on hand at the time of the closing of a bank.

It appears that there was in the Grayling bank at the time it closed its doors only \$4,854.10, and in other banks the sums of \$838.61 and \$1,725.25 respectively, making a total of \$8,397.96. Obligations of the Bank of Grayling with these other two banks swallowed up these balances.

Thus it is easily seen that the amounts of preferred claims on file far exceeded the cash on hand at the time the Grayling bank closed its doors. Attorney Henry explained that a bank had the right to take out of any trust funds such amount as might properly belong to the bank but that to take more than such an amount was taking what did not properly belong to the bank. Thus, under the circumstances, the claims mentioned above could not be given preference and that they could only be allowed as common claims. The trust funds would have had to be on hand in the bank or kept intact so that they might be traced and returned for proper distribution.

A set-off claim by Dr. C. G. Clippert was put over to the July term for hearing as the Doctor was unable to be in court with his attorney.

An interesting phase of the session came up in the case of Mrs. Martha Douglas, widow of the late T. E. Douglas, and Miss Margaret Douglas, daughter, heirs, together with Edgar Douglas, Jr. a son, of the T. E. Douglas estate. It appears that Mr. Douglas owed the Bank of Grayling about \$2,900 on notes. Mrs. and Miss Douglas had deposits amounting to \$2,240.14. This latter sum they, by their attorney, George E. Brand, Detroit, ask to be set off against the amount owed the receivers by the estate. Judge Smith continued the matter over to the July term for decision. Mr. Brand maintained that it was a matter of equity rather than a matter of law.

Clark & Henry, bankruptcy attorneys, presented a petition asking for \$600.00 to apply on their fees as attorneys which sum was granted by the court. Also the sum of \$50.55 was allowed for disbursements.

### Also a judgment was rendered against George Burke for the sum of \$955.06, on a note given the Bank of Grayling.

Dixon Sentenced.  
Willie Dixon was arraigned before the court and entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to a term of from one to 15 years in Ionia prison, with the recommendation of one year. Dixon was charged with the crime of breaking and entering, nine different offenses having been admitted by him. Among these were breaking

## G. H. S. TO GRADUATE 17

Senior Class scholastic honors go to William Foley and June Schofield. The announcement that these two carried off the classroom laurels is of no great surprise to those who have listened to their recitations for four years. Foley captured the Valedictory by a narrow margin from June and Grayling has the rather unusual situation of having a fellow win the highest award that is possible for scholarship. These two stood very decidedly above the rest of the class. Esther Cahoon forfeited her chance to capture one of the two honor positions by transferring to Grayling for her Senior year. The record that Esther brought here was consistently high, but the rules of procedure demand that the work be done in one school.

Work on the Class Day program of June 18 is going steadily forward. Commencement is on the books for June 17. Seventeen Seniors are looking forward to graduation. They are:

Forrest Annis.  
Josephine Bennett.  
Marie Brown.  
Evelyn Jordan.  
Brad Jarmis.  
Charles Clauson.  
Florence Kellogg.  
William Foley.  
James Miller.  
Wm. Harrison.  
Russell Dunham.  
Irene Randolph.  
Esther Cahoon.  
Estelle Larson.  
Harry Weiss.  
Lawrence McDonnell.  
June Schofield.

## B. B. SCHEDULE SET FOR SEASON

The basketball schedule for 1932-3 has been arranged and announced. The usual games have been signed and the schedule is nicely balanced to give home fans a lot of amusement. Boyne City will bring its fast outfit to Grayling next year in what ought to be a good game. Lake City is a newcomer to the schedule and will also play here. The customary games with Cheboygan and Alpena will give the locals their class B competition.

Most of the veterans around the circuit are graduating and Grayling losing but one man out of the first ten, should be in a most advantageous position. Nine games for the Second team will go a long way to develop a club for the next year when many players will be lost by graduation.

**First Team Schedule.**  
Dec. 2—Alpena—Here.  
Dec. 9—Cheboygan—Here.  
Dec. 16—Alpena—There.  
Jan. 6—Gaylord—There.  
Jan. 15—Roscommon—Here.  
Jan. 18—West Branch—There.  
Jan. 18—Boyer City—Here.  
Jan. 20—Lake City—Here.  
Jan. 27—Alpena—Here.  
Feb. 3—Cheboygan—There.  
Feb. 10—Gaylord—Here.  
Feb. 17—Roscommon—There.  
Feb. 24—West Branch—Here.

**Second Team Schedule.**  
Dec. 9—Houghton Lake—Here.  
Jan. 6—Gaylord—There.  
Jan. 10—Roscommon—Here.  
Jan. 13—West Branch—There.  
Jan. 20—Lake City—Here.  
Feb. 3—Houghton Lake—There.  
Feb. 10—Gaylord—Here.  
Feb. 17—Roscommon—There.  
Feb. 24—West Branch—Here.

## SCHOOL OPERETTA FRIDAY NIGHT

Don't forget that Friday night—tomorrow night—"The Sunbonnet Girl" takes her bow across the lights in the High School auditorium. This clever operetta is going to be very much worth seeing and Grayling is sure to fall for the clever music and smart dialogue and tricky dances that the production will present. It is colorful and cute. It has scored heavy successes in other presentations in other schools. You shouldn't fail to be present. The Music department is working hard getting it set for the final staging. Miss Louise McAllister is in charge of the work. Friday night, then.

### NOTICE—GOLF MEETING

A business meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Grayling Golf club is called for Wednesday, June 8th to be held at the clubhouse. The meeting will open with a pot luck luncheon at 12:30 o'clock.

and entering the Jarmis Gas station and office; Golf club; M. C. R. R. box cars; Frank Tetu residence; James Banfield residence. Dixon was taken to Ionia this morning by deputy sheriff Phil Quigley.

## NO CHANGE IN SCHOOL CENSUS

Mrs. Arthur Parker completed the work of gathering the school census in Grayling township and reports no change in the number enrolled in Grayling district No. 1. Last year there was an enrollment in Grayling of 688. This year the number is exactly the same.

Grayling school shows a census of 331 boys and 355 girls, making a total of 686. In the district there were withdrawn from last year's list 55 boys and 59 girls, and new names gave additions of 55 boys and 61 girls. Thus there is no change in the total number enrolled.

The census for the Corwin and Feldhauser school districts also were taken by Mrs. Parker. She reports the following enrollments:

Feldhauser school—15 boys and 14 girls, making a total of 29 of school ages in that district.

The Corwin school has an enrollment of 4 boys and one girl, and a total of 5.

## SCHOOL TO HAVE HI-Y CLUB

For the past few years efforts have been made to organize a Hi-Y Club in Grayling High School. Active clubs feature such work in other northern high schools. Mr. Angel, the new district leader, has succeeded in interesting a group of boys in Grayling to organize a Hi-Y club.

In order to be eligible for a Club two boys must be sent to the annual summer camp. The boys selected by the Grayling group to attend this camp are Bud Sorenson and Ken Gohrn. It costs \$12 a person to attend this camp. Half of the amount is to be raised by the boys chosen; the other half is raised by popular subscription.

The Hi-Y movement in Grayling is acknowledging contributions to this project by:

R. E. Burns.  
M. A. Bates.  
Hansen Hardware Co.  
Thos. Cassidy.  
C. J. McNamara.  
Nick Schjor.  
F. A. Barnett.  
T. P. Peterson.  
Grayling Se to \$1.00 Store.  
O. P. Schumann.  
George Sorenson.  
Don Reynolds.  
Chris Olsen.  
H. Hanson.  
A. R. Craig.

At the recent Petoskey meeting the matter of a place for the next Annual District Convention was discussed by the Grayling delegates. All agreed that Grayling should have this convention and the organization of a local club is absolutely imperative.

## NOTICE

Oddfellows Memorial next Sunday, June 5th. Members are urged to meet at I. O. O. F. Hall at 10 a. m.

## Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

### PROGRAM

Sunday and Monday, June 5-6  
Joan Crawford and Robert Montgomery  
In  
"LETTY LYNTON"

Thelma Todd and Zasu Fitts  
Comedy—"The Old Bull."  
Organalogue

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7-8  
Kay Francis and Roland Young  
In  
"STREET OF WOMEN"

Sportalants. Novelty. News  
Thursday and Friday, June 9-10  
Ethel Lord  
In  
"WOMAN IN ROOM 13"

Comedy—"Flirty Sleepwalker."  
Novelty

Saturday, June 11th (only)  
BIG DOUBLE FEATURE

Feature No. 1—  
Tim McCoy  
In  
"TWO FISTED LAW"

Feature No. 2—  
Joe E. Brown  
In  
"FIREMAN SAVE MY CHILLY"

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public money should publish an ac-  
counting of it.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1932

## NURSES GRADUATION NICE AFFAIR

It takes more than a drenching  
rain to keep Grayling people home  
from attending public affairs. This  
was proven Thursday evening when  
a large crowd turned out to attend  
the graduation exercises of the Class  
of 1932 of the Grayling-Mersey Hos-  
pital Training School for Nurses, in  
a downpour of rain.

It did not hinder the program  
from being carried out as planned  
and in all it was very much enjoyed.  
For the occasion the stage of the  
High School auditorium was beauti-  
ful with a profusion of apple bloss-  
oms, the class flowers, and other  
blooms and greenery, in a pretty ar-  
rangement.

The evening's program opened with  
a selection by Harold McNeven and  
his orchestra, and this was followed  
by a chorus rendered by the student  
nurses, Miss Marian Goodrich, Helen  
Rollins, Gertrude Kwapis, Evelyn  
VanSickle, Lucy Miller, Edna Han-  
son, Phyllis White, Camilla Robin-  
son, Mamie McRae, Aileen Doby and  
Margaret Warren. This number was  
very well received.

In his address of welcome T. W.  
Hanson gave a very nice talk and  
told of the activities of the advisory  
board that came into existence last  
fall. The advisory board is composed  
of Sister Mary Liguori, Sister Mary  
Estelle, Dr. Keyport, Dr. Clippert,  
John Brunen, T. P. Peterson, and T.  
W. Hanson. Many times there are  
legal or other matters that come up  
in an institution of this kind and  
this board takes care of the adjust-  
ment of such matters. Mr. Hanson's  
talk as usual was very interesting.

A selection by a ladies quartet  
composed of Mrs. H. G. Jarmin, Mrs.  
Herbert Gothro, Mrs. Roy Milnes and  
Miss Vella Hermann was beautifully  
rendered, and was followed by an  
address by the principal speaker of  
the evening, Rev. W. J. McCann of  
Cadillac. Fr. McCann is an eloquent  
speaker and gave a very pleasing  
address.

In the absence of Dr. Keyport, Dr.  
Clippert conferred the diplomas and  
pins to the graduates: Miss Elsie M.  
Burke, Miss Pauline E. Schoonover  
and Miss Dorothy B. May. He was  
assisted by his daughter Billyann.

After the Nightingale pledge was  
recited by the class the orchestra  
played the closing overture and the  
crowd was invited to the school gym-  
nasium where dancing was enjoyed  
until eleven o'clock.

The Avalance joins in congratula-  
tions to the young ladies of the  
Class of 1932 on their having com-  
pleted the three years required train-  
ing for nurses.

## MEMORIAL DAY FIT- TINGLY OBSERVED

Memorial day services as planned  
by Grayling Post 106 were carried  
out when the procession of ex-service  
men formed at the Legion hall at ten  
o'clock Monday morning.

First in line was the colors, borne  
by Wilfred Laurant, and the Amer-  
ican Legion banner carried by Neil  
Matthews. Frank Decker and Earle  
Hewitt were the color guards and  
Clarence Johnson was in charge.  
Grayling band followed in line and  
then the group of ex-service men  
brought up the rear. The procession  
marched to Elmwood cemetery and  
gathered at the mound where Chap-  
lain Emil Giegling had charge of the  
services. Following a selection by  
the band Rev. H. J. Salmon gave a  
very inspiring Memorial address. It  
was short but to the point and his  
tribute to the soldier dead was  
beautiful.

Closing the program Grayling band  
played the Star Spangled Banner and  
E. G. Clark blew taps, the echoes of  
which resounded in the distance.  
Once again veterans of the World  
War had paid homage to their hon-  
ored deceased comrades.

There was a large crowd out and  
as there were many visitors in town  
that day the occasion was the usual  
success.

Mrs. Minnie Penn of Auburn is  
visiting relatives here.

Sport Sandals in all colors for  
\$1.00 at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Volger of Flint  
spent Monday at the home of the  
former's brother, Maurice Gorman and  
family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sorenson of  
Johannesburg were guests of Mrs.  
Marie Hanson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson, son  
John and daughter Marian of Mt.  
Pleasant visited relatives and friends  
here over the week end.

Ellis Dougherty of Roscommon  
High School took second place in the  
100 yard dash in the State track  
meet held at Lansing Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Conning entertained  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tre-  
vegno of Cadillac at her cottage at  
Lake Margrethe over Memorial Day.

Mrs. and Mrs. Julius Nelson enjoy-  
ed a visit from their daughter Miss  
Anna Nelson and Miss Mabel Rich-  
mond of Grand Rapids over the week  
end.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson and  
family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGaw  
of Saginaw spent the week end at  
the Nelson cottage at Lake Mar-  
grethe.

Frank Brady and sons Donald and  
Bryan of Owosso visited at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and Mr.  
and Mrs. E. J. Callahan Sunday and  
Monday.

Heavy soled boys tennis shoes for  
75c at Olsons.

Sam Johnson and sons Emanuel,  
Alfred, and Leo, accompanied by  
Matt Starichin and Harry Clark, all  
of Detroit spent the week end at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hend-  
rickson.

Thorwald Hanson accompanied by  
Vigor Michelson and H. J. Danin of  
Detroit spent the week end here at  
the Algot Johnson cottage at Lake  
Margrethe, coming to enjoy fishing.  
They also visited at the home of Sam  
Rasmussen. Mr. Hanson was a  
former resident in Grayling, having  
worked in the old Salling Hanson  
Company store 30 years ago.

Work on Roscommon's new land-  
ing field is progressing nicely and un-  
doubtedly will be ready for use be-  
fore the middle of the summer. The  
work of clearing the field is under  
the supervision of local conservation  
officers and on Wednesday of last  
week the school boys and American  
Legion members turned out to assist  
with the work. With the aid of  
caterpillar tractors the field is be-  
ing cleared of underbrush, trees and  
stumps and will shortly be ready to  
level up. Major Evans was here last  
Saturday and was much pleased with  
the progress made. The landing  
field is located on U.S. 27, just south  
of town and comprises 120 acres, em-  
bracing what used to be the old fair  
grounds and base ball grounds.—  
Roscommon Herald-News.

With this issue of the Avalance  
we conclude the series of eight  
articles pertaining to extravaganzas  
in state affairs, written by Vern J.  
Brown, publisher of the Mason News  
and a member of Michigan legisla-  
ture. Mr. Brown's articles have  
created a lot of interest and pointed  
out many leaks in the cost of oper-  
ating Michigan's government. A  
few may possibly differ with his  
opinions but we who know Mr. Brown  
personally have every confidence in  
energy in collecting the data for  
him. He spent a lot of time on  
these articles and we have every  
reason for believing that his claims  
may be substantiated by checking up  
on the official records in Lansing.  
We are sure our readers have ap-  
preciated Mr. Brown's articles and  
no doubt gained from them much  
valuable information. It is good to  
know how, why and where our money  
is spent. We are grateful for hav-  
ing the privilege of offering these in-  
teresting articles to our readers.

### DID YOU KNOW?

That with the new lung equipment  
for submarine crews a man can  
ascend from a sunken submarine at  
the rate of 100 feet a minute with-  
out suffering any ill effects?

That during the recent visit of the  
U. S. Fleet to San Francisco eight  
priers were set aside for their ex-  
clusive use?

That the Navy representatives in  
boxing, wrestling, swimming, and  
track, have been selected for the  
Olympic Games?

That during the recent Fleet man-  
euvers the destroyer Gilmer struck  
a big blackfish, which had tried to  
dive under the bow? The impact  
shook the vessel from stem to stern.

That the quota of first enlistments  
in the Navy for the month of June  
for the area covered by the Detroit  
recruiting station is to be 23 men?

That these men will be selected  
for their outstanding physical con-  
dition, mental alertness, and moral  
standing?

That the above information was  
furnished by the U. S. Navy Recruit-  
ing Station, 645 Randolph St., De-  
troit, Mich.?

### Dining Boundary

The saying that the Mason and  
Olson line is a gastronomic boundary  
is sometimes attributed to former Sen-  
ator John Sharp Williams, and was  
questioned with the remark that the  
principal remaining difference between  
North and South is the universal hot  
bread or biscuit of the South and the  
cold or light bread of the North.

## ODDFELLOWS TO GIVE MOCK TRIAL

Grayling Oddfellow Lodge is to  
give a benefit performance at the  
Temple on Friday, June 10th.

This play will be a mock trial and  
the case to be tried is that of Miss  
Alyce Mahucke vs. Paul Hendrickson  
for the action assault and battery.

P. G. Zalsman is the attorney for the  
plaintiff in the case and Attorney  
Merle F. Nellist for the defense.

The Judge will be none other than  
Hans Petersen with Sheriff Boben-  
moyer in his place and Axel Peterson  
acting as clerk of the court. The  
jurors are to be drawn Saturday  
morning so the names will appear in  
next week's issue.

This performance is sure to be  
good and you will get your money's  
worth in laughs. Don't miss it, at  
the Temple on June 10th.

### OBITUARY

James Milne, who passed away at  
the home of William Niel on Sunday,  
May 22nd, was born May 30, 1865,  
in Aberdeen, Scotland, and in 1874  
came to the United States and set-  
tled in Iowa. He later lived in  
Ludington and in 1900 moved to  
Saginaw, where he was inspecting  
engineer for the Wickes Boiler Co.  
He was united in marriage Nov. 8,  
1911 to Mrs. Sarah Mickelson of  
Grayling, who survives him together  
with two sisters and one brother,  
Mrs. Howard Morton, Toronto, Ont.;  
Mrs. James Treloar, Sutton West,  
Ont.; Alex Milne, St. Catharines, Ont.  
The deceased was a member of the  
Iowa State Travelers association of  
Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Milnes retired from business  
in 1920 and since that time Lake  
Margrethe had been his home during  
the summer.

The funeral was held Tuesday af-  
ternoon from the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. W. E. Robertson, Saginaw. Rev.  
Emil Montanus officiated and the  
remains were placed in Oakwood  
Mausoleum.

## WOLVES WERE ONLY WILD DOGS

Rhecent discovery that what was  
believed to be a wolf pack working  
in the vicinity of Escanaba was a  
group of wild dogs, illustrates a con-  
tention long made that many stories  
of wolf depredations had their founda-  
tion on the activities of wild dogs,  
according to the Division of Field  
Administration of the Department  
of Conservation.

The fact that there are some tim-  
ber wolves in the upper peninsula  
has caused persons suffering loss of  
livestock to these animals, while  
wolves are probably only infrequent-  
ly to blame, it was said.

Recent raids on livestock near  
Escanaba caused residents to at-  
tribute the damages to wolves and  
trappers were engaged to remove the  
animals. One of the members of the  
"wolf pack" proved to be a wild  
Eskimo dog preying on young deer,  
calves and cows. Two other wild  
dogs, still at large, are reported to  
be an Alsatian and a German police.

Conservation officers are assisting  
in trying to catch the last two re-  
maining members of the "pack."

## WELFARE LABOR FIGHTS FOREST FIRES

Michigan's new system of fighting  
forest fires with "welfare labor" has  
provided an organization as efficient  
as the old system of drafted labor,  
Howard B. Sayre, chief of the Di-  
vision of Field Administration of the  
Conservation Department said today.

Under the new system fire fight-  
ers are paid 15c an hour and are  
recruited from "welfare lists" sup-  
plied by village, city and county  
agencies. When the welfare lists  
provide insufficient labor to fight  
large fires, men are obtained from  
application lists on file in each of  
the district offices.

"More than enough men are now  
available in each of the fire districts,  
and 'drafted' labor will not be neces-  
sary this year unless very serious  
forest fire conditions develop," Mr.  
Sayre said.

Under Michigan law an adult  
might be summoned in cases of  
emergency to fight forest fires. The  
new system effects a large savings  
to the state and at the same time  
relieves many welfare agencies of  
excess burdens in supporting un-  
employed.

## CHURCH NOTES

**MICHELSON MEMORIAL**  
H. J. Salmon, Pastor.

Church School—10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.  
Senior League—6:00 P. M.  
Evening Service—7:00 P. M.

**FREDERIC M. P. CHURCH**  
(Charles E. Brown, Pastor)  
Sunday School—10:30.  
Bible Class—11:30.  
Christian Endeavor—6:30.  
Evening services—7:30.  
Wednesday evening training ser-  
vice class 7:30.

## News Review of Current Events the World Over

**Mrs. Putnam's Great Solo Flight Across the Atlantic—  
House Rejects Legalized Beer—Hoover Against  
Democratic Relief Plans.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

**EXACTLY** five years after Charles  
A. Lindbergh completed his epoch-  
making flight from New York to Paris,  
Annelie Earhart, who is now Mrs. G.  
P. Putnam, landed in  
Ireland after the first  
solo flight across the  
Atlantic ever made by  
a woman. The intrep-  
id young aviator  
had started for Paris,  
but a burst out ex-  
haust manifold and  
other motor trouble led  
her to descend at Cum-  
mora near London-  
derry. She had made  
the distance from Har-  
bor Grace, N. F., in 14  
hours and 54 minutes,  
and landed without injury to herself  
or her plane. It was her second cross-  
ing of the ocean by plane, but the  
other time, in 1923, she was merely a  
passenger with Wilmer Stutz and Lou  
Gordon.

"I made this flight just for fun," said  
Mrs. Putnam after landing, and she ad-  
mitted her achievement meant nothing  
to aviation. Nevertheless, she was  
the recipient of numerous congrat-  
ulatory messages from President Hoover  
and Prime Minister MacDonald,  
among others, and when she flew on to  
London in a borrowed plane she was  
given a great ovation. She was the  
guest of Ambassador Mellon who, with  
members of his embassy staff, met her  
at the Hanworth airfield.

Besides being the first woman to fly  
the Atlantic alone, this young Ameri-  
can girl set a new speed record for the  
crossing and also bettered the dis-  
tance record for women set by Ruth  
Nichols at 1,977.6 miles. Her distance  
was 2,026.5 miles.

**LEGALIZED** beer lost another fight,  
and won't have a chance again  
until the national convention meets  
in June and goes into session over the  
wet and dry plank for their plat-  
form. Following the example set by  
the senate, the house rejected the  
O'Connor-Hull resolution legalizing  
and taxing 2.75 per cent beer. The  
vote was 168 to 228, and technically  
was on the motion to discharge the  
ways and means committee from fur-  
ther consideration of the bill, which  
it carried would have brought the  
measure before the house. The two  
parties were nearly evenly split in the  
vote.

On Wednesday the senate again  
swatted beer, rejecting by a vote of  
26 to 55 the Bingham amendment to  
the pending tax bill which would  
legalize beer of 2.75 per cent alcoholic  
content and tax it at the rate of two  
cents a pint. Senator Borah did most  
of the talking against the proposed  
amendment, which was defended by  
Senator Bingham.

**SOME** peculiar things are resulting  
from the prohibition controversy.  
The Democrats of Texas, formerly  
very dry, in their state convention  
adopted a resolution proposing resub-  
mission of the Eighteenth amendment  
to the states. The measure was car-  
ried by a vote of 851 to 564 after  
what amounted almost to a riot. Pres-  
ident Hoover, it was reliably reported  
in Washington, abandoned his attitude  
of aloofness and took an active part  
in framing a mildly moist plank for the  
Republican national platform, so mild  
that it probably would not seriously  
offend the drys and probably would  
not satisfy the wets. Deets Pickett,  
Democrat and dry leader among the  
Methodist reformers, announced that  
Franklin Roosevelt's moderately wet  
pronouncement would be satisfactory  
to the dry Democrats because that  
probably was as far as he ever would  
go.

**SENATOR WILLIAM B. BORAH** of  
Idaho says he is not going to at-  
tend the Republican national conven-  
tion, and there are indications that he  
will suit in his tent throughout the  
campaign. His determination to stay  
away from the gathering in Chicago  
was something of a blow to the dry  
forces in the convention and to intro-  
duce their dry plank.

**PRESIDENT HOOVER** voiced his  
opposition to the Democratic pro-  
posals of big government bond issues  
for construction of federal public  
works as a measure for relief of un-  
employment. In the same statement  
from the White House he further  
urged his own plan of legislation to  
permit loans by the reconstruction  
finance corporation to state and pri-  
vate agencies for income-producing  
projects. Huge outlays for federal  
public buildings and similar works he  
said would be wasteful and destructive  
of the public confidence essential to  
economic recovery.

The Democratic leaders indicated  
they would fight the President on this  
issue even at the risk of prolonging  
the session of congress, which already  
appears likely to run on until after  
the national conventions have been held.  
Senator Barbour of New Jersey, Re-  
publican, introduced a bill carrying  
out Mr. Hoover's ideas. It would pro-  
vide the reconstruction finance cor-  
poration with \$1,500,000,000 additional  
capital for loans for self-liquidating  
projects that would furnish jobs for  
the unemployed.

Senator Bronson Cutting, the "pro-  
gressive" Republican from New Mex-  
ico, followed with a bill providing for  
just the kind of relief aid which the  
President had opposed, and in intro-  
ducing it Cutting made a caustic at-  
tack on Mr. Hoover. The Cutting bill  
carries three billion dollars for road  
construction and two billions for river  
and harbor work as well as public

buildings and other federal works.

**COMMITTEE** hearings on Repre-  
sentative Fred Britten's bill to  
place the Hawaiian Islands under an  
army or navy commission began and  
attracted a large number of witnesses  
and spectators. Among the former  
was Mrs. Granville Fortescue, mother-  
in-law of Lieut. Thomas Alafse and  
his co-defendant in the recent sensa-  
tional murder trial in Honolulu. Testi-  
mony was heard from Gen. Douglas  
MacArthur, chief of staff; other army  
and navy officers, and Floyd Gibbons,  
war correspondent.

**ELEVEN** men of great national prom-  
inence sent to the Republican and  
Democratic leaders of the senate and  
house an earnest appeal to "lay aside  
every form of parti-  
anship" and, with  
their party followers,  
to unite to balance  
the federal budget.

The signers of this  
letter were: Nicholas  
Murray Butler, pres-  
ident of Columbia uni-  
versity, Republican;  
Alfred M. Smith, Dem-  
ocratic candidate for  
the Presidency in  
1928; Gov. Albert C.  
Ritchie of Maryland,  
Democrat; Gov. Wilbur L. Cross of  
Connecticut, Democrat; Gov. Joseph  
B. Ely of Massachusetts, Democrat;  
Alanson B. Houghton of New York,  
Republican; Frank O. Lowden of Illi-  
nois, Republican; William H. Crocker  
of San Francisco, member of Repub-  
lican national committee; Charles Na-  
gel of St. Louis, Republican; Roland  
S. Morris of Philadelphia, Democrat,  
and John Grier Hibben, retiring pres-  
ident of Princeton university, Repub-  
lican.

Replies from the party leaders were  
prompt but scarcely satisfying. Sen-  
ator Jim Watson, majority leader of  
the senate, said: "The letter is three  
months too late. We have done every-  
thing they suggest toward a balanced  
budget, but we are hindered by special  
interests. There have been no signs  
of partisanship at any time."

Senator Harrison of Mississippi,  
Democratic floor leader on the tax bill,  
said: "There has been no partisan-  
ship in the house or senate on the  
problem of balancing the budget. This  
legislation will be achieved without  
any spirit of partisanship."

Other senators took occasion to  
praise themselves and their opponents  
for nonpartisan and wise action, and  
then all went ahead with their scrap-  
pling over the tariff features of the  
revenue bill. The fight over these was  
sectional if not partisan.

**PRESIDENT F. S. CARY** of the  
Chicago Board of Trade went down  
to Washington and conferred with Sec-  
retary of Agriculture Hyde, and took  
occasion to make the fiercest attack  
on the federal farm board and its do-  
ings that has been heard. He called  
the board's record a "chastity smear"  
and said its result had been the almost  
complete abolishment of the open, com-  
petitive market, which required 70  
years to establish. He declared wheat  
could and would advance if the board  
were forced by congress to desist at  
once from its "senseless efforts," and  
said he could appoint a committee of  
six members of the Chicago Board of  
Trade who "in a short time, and with  
absolutely no drain on the taxpayer,  
could and would dispose of all the  
government wheat for cash at a  
steadily advancing price with the in-  
evitable favorable reflection on the  
general condition of the country."

Mr. Cary selected a rather un-  
favorable time for his attack, inasmuch  
as just then the wheat market showed  
a decided tendency toward higher  
prices. J. C. Stone, chairman of the  
farm board, seized his advantage and  
replied sharply to Mr. Cary's assault.  
He said: "What is the only great  
major commodity which for the last  
five months has shown a definite up-  
ward tendency. Its influence under  
the present favorable statistical pos-  
ition may well lead other commodities  
to higher ground. That opportunity  
will not be reaped in the hands of the  
people in a group representing those  
who have grown rich from the profits  
gained by market manipulation."

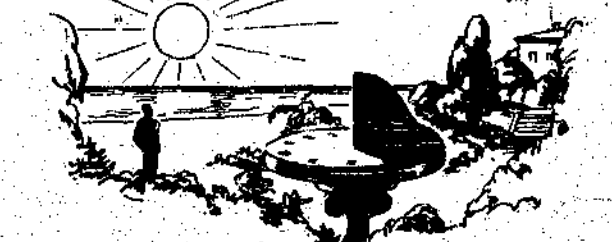
Mr. Stone challenged the Chicago  
"grain gamblers," as he called them,  
to explain how it is that wheat has  
been held from 5 to 15 cents a bushel  
above the world market; this, he  
asserted, is the result of the farm  
board policies.

**SOCIALISTS**, meeting in national  
convention in Milwaukee, nomi-  
nated Norman H. Thomas of New  
York for President and James H.  
Maurer of Pennsylvania for second  
place on the ticket. Mr. Thomas, who  
was the party's candidate in 1928, said  
his campaign would be a war against  
the Republican and Democratic parties  
and against "the kingdom of in-  
erty." Before the nomination, which  
was by acclamation, Mr. Thomas de-  
clared an attempt to convert the So-  
cialist party to conservatism of the  
principal industries of the nation.  
The Communist party was to hold  
its convention in Chicago May 28 and  
29, and there seemed no doubt that  
it would nominate William Z. Foster  
for President and James W. Ford of  
Alabama, a negro, for Vice President.

### Orange Growing

The average life of an orange grove  
is from 25 to 30 years. Orange trees,  
under favorable conditions, require  
about four years before they begin  
to bear and about 5 or 6 years before  
they bear fruit to any large extent.

**"KNOW"**  
THE TRUE VALUE OF TIME  
NEVER "PROCRASTINATE"  
—Lord Chesterfield



Time and opportunity wait for no  
one! To procrastinate in securing  
adequate fire insurance protection  
for your property is to remain ex-  
posed to financial loss—after a fire  
it is too late to insure.

Let us help you now to strengthen  
your protection with sound stock  
fire insurance.

**Palmer Fire Ins. Agency**

## HANDS OFF LOST FAWNS AND CUBS

Taking home "lost" bear cubs and  
fawns is a misdirected kindness and  
in the future no permits will be is-  
sued by the Department of Con-  
servation to keep such animals in  
captivity, according to Director  
George R. Hogarth.

For several years persons have ob-  
tained permits to retain such pro-  
tected animals on the grounds that  
the animals were lost and would  
starve if not cared for, or that they  
were being kept for educational pur-  
poses.

In the majority of cases, Director  
Hogarth said, these animals are held  
for commercial gain and not for  
public instruction.

Persons who find apparently lost  
animals should turn them over to the  
local conservation officer. He will  
release them on a game refuge where  
they will be properly cared for.

## DEPT. OF STATE STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Counterfeiting of automobile  
license plates is about one-third as  
prevalent now as in 1931, department  
of state investigators estimate.

Since the first of the year, Orville  
E. Atwood, chief of the motor ve-  
hicle division of the department, has  
received only about 20 reports that  
1932 auto license plates had been  
counterfeited. For the same period  
in 1931, he received over 60 reports.

One reason for the decrease is  
that the 1932 plates carry the word  
"MICHIGAN" above the numerals  
for the first time in four years. And  
only those who have saved plates of  
ancient vintage can make counter-  
feits that will pass even a cursory  
scrutiny.

To escape detection, counterfeit  
plates must be covered with mud and  
law enforcement officers are giving  
special attention to all license plates  
that are unduly dirty.

Sales of new automobiles in Mich-  
igan have taken a decided spurt in  
the past two weeks, according to  
records of the title division of the  
department of state. For the week  
ending May 28, slightly in excess of  
4,300 automobile titles were issued  
by the department.

The increase in application for  
title registrations became noticeable  
about May 1 and has been increas-  
ing weekly since that time.

**Eleventh Century Relic**  
Among the interesting places in  
Dijon, France, is the cathedral of St.  
Benoigne. Behind the choir in this ed-  
ifice is an Eleventh century crypt with  
fined chapel.

**SEALED BIDS**  
Sealed bids will be received by  
Carl Sorenson, Clerk of Grayling  
Township, up to 12:00 o'clock noon  
June 2nd, 1932, for the clearing of  
stumps from road and piling them.  
Bids read running through property  
described as follows: Sections 1 and  
12, T28N, R2W.

**CARL HANSON**  
Highway Com. of Grayling  
Township.  
5-15-3

Meeting of the Grayling Township  
board at Carl Sorenson's barbers shop  
on June 2, at 7:00 o'clock.

## Want Ads

ONCE IN A LIFETIME! ACT NOW!

Only the unusual conditions of to-  
day could bring this about. We have  
been forced to take back a complete  
four room outfit of furniture which  
sold nine months ago for \$985.00 and  
which has a balance due on the  
original contract of \$283.00. Entire  
outfit will be sold for the balance due  
only of \$276.00. Furniture is in best  
of condition and can hardly be told  
from new merchandise. Will deliver  
free of charge anywhere in Mich-  
igan. Will store free of charge for  
future delivery. Contract can be re-  
written if necessary. Outfit includes  
three piece Grand Rapids made liv-  
ing room suite, walnut console phono-  
graph, 9x12 wool-faced seamless ex-  
ecutive rug, two lamps, genuine  
walnut occasional and end tables,  
eight piece genuine walnut dining  
room suite including 60 inch buffet,  
extension table, five side chairs and  
one host chair, 9x12 dining room  
rug, venetian plate glass buffet mirror,  
large size walnut vanity dresser,  
chest of drawers, full size bed,  
double-deck coil spring, two throw  
rugs, five piece breakfast set, 26  
pieces set silverware, etc. Entire out-  
fit is like new. ACT AT ONCE!  
Call 9-3436, Grand Rapids, tell op-  
erator we will pay the charges



## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES  
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, June 10, 1909

Down-Thursday, June 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin, a daughter.

Frank Barber of Beaver Creek was in town the last of the week happy in having his crops all in, with every prospect for a bountiful harvest.

Monday evening a farewell party was given at the home of Norma Winslow in honor of Bernice Nolan. A very enjoyable time was had by everyone.

Half our people were on the streets last Friday evening, enjoying the delightful weather and the open air concert by the best band in northern Michigan.

Mrs. Seeley Wakeley is happy over a visit from her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Link of Detroit. The ladies came to visit while the "Boys" are fishing and all enjoy the fish together.

A letter from J. M. Jones from their home in Centralia, Washington enclosing subscription for the Avalanche, reports all well and delighted with that section of the world.

Messrs Fred L. Smith of the Olds Motor Co., and C. P. Downey, of Lansing; J. H. Hayes, proprietor of the Wayne Hotel and Mr. Springhorn, of Detroit; Ed. Bosburg, Chas. Planders and Ex-Sheriff Zimmerman of Flint, were guests of O. F. Barnes at his ranch on the AuSable river last week.

The Grayling Band has been engaged to play for two days at the Home Coming celebration at Bay City, Monday, July 6th, and Tuesday, July 7th. One of the invited guests for the celebration is David Shoppenhans who will have a place of honor in the Pioneer parade.

Mrs. Geo. Crandall, who has been sick and confined to her home for the past two months, left last week for the hospital in Grand Rapids, where she will undergo an operation.

Married—Wednesday, June 9th at St. Mary's Catholic church in Grayling, Miss Lydia Charnon of Maple Forest and George Burkhardt, of Frederic, Father Reiss officiating. The happy couple will make their home at Frederic, while all their friends wish them a happy and prosperous life.

On Monday evening, June 7th, a party of friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. O. Sorenson gave them a pleasant surprise, the event being their 25th wedding anniversary.

James W. Sorenson has returned from Fredville, Iowa where he was a delegate to the 32nd annual meeting of the Danish Lutheran church.

Our ball team opened their season Sunday by taking the L.O.O.F. team

of Bay City into camp to the tune of 7-3. Leiskus starred both at bat and in the field while Bay City's center fielder played a strong defensive game. Carl Johnson was on the mound for the home team and Elmer Haire for the Bay Cityans.

Last Thursday Mrs. Albert Latham living in this county, south of Waters left Chris Johnson's camp after dinner, ostensibly for her home. On reaching a little lake on the AuSable river she found Herman O'Haire a twelve-year-old boy fishing and went in the boat with him finally rowing across the lake, where she was led by the boy to the road leading to her home, less than a mile distant, since when she has not been seen.

Lovella Locals  
(23 Years Ago)

Mr. Adler Jorgenson, Mrs. Jorgenson and Miss Failing came up Monday in Mr. Jorgenson's auto. The ladies stopped at the Underhill House while Mr. J. went in search of trout.

Mr. Estey, of Owosso, has been stopping with Judge Simms a few days while catching some trout.

Simon Sivrala moved to Grayling Monday.

W. S. Chalker was in town Wednesday.

Esbern Hanson of Grayling was in town Saturday.

Hardgrove Happenings  
(23 Years Ago)

While Mrs. Rufus Edmonds was on her way home Tuesday, her horse became frightened by an auto, throwing her and the baby out. No serious injury was learned of.

Amos Buck is home on a vacation.

Maude Woodburn returned home Tuesday after spending a few days in Grayling with relatives and friends.

Miss LaBeam left Monday night for her home in Pinconning. We all extend our heartfelt sympathy for poor E. who was left behind.

Silas Boddy has moved his family to Grayling.

Maple Forest Flashback  
(23 Years Ago)

Clara G. Nelson has been the guest of Mrs. William G. Feldhauser for the past week.

Archie Howse is having a nice new barn erected on his farm in Maple Forest and it is well started.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Feldhauser, Clara G. Nelson, and Arthur Feldhauser attended the surprise party given in honor of Chas. Feldhauser. An enjoyable time is reported.

Lizzie Cobb has returned home from Elmira where she has been teaching the past term.

The spring crops look very favorable so far.

## MELANCHOLY STATE SOLVED BY DOCTOR

Due to Lack of Bromine in  
Blood, He Declares.

Berlin, Germany.—Melancholy, that mental state which so far has baffled psychiatrists, is due simply to lack of bromine in the blood, according to an astounding statement which the noted specialist for internal diseases, Prof. Hermann Zondek, recently made before the medical society here.

Professor Zondek, who was Strassmann's physician, lately has studied the chemical composition of the blood of mentally diseased patients. In every case, he found that whenever the bromine percentage in the blood fell below average, symptoms of melancholy were detected.

On the strength of this discovery, Professor Zondek undertook to cure patients afflicted with melancholy by injecting small quantities of bromine into their blood. This cure, he announced, proved very efficient.

Melancholy, a frequent mental affliction, is also termed "circular insanity" because the patient's symptoms form a cycle, in which periods of apathy and despair alternate with a normal and even abnormally joyous mood.

Melancholia is known as a more benign form of mental disease than dementia and paranoia, which constitute other important groups of mental ailments.

While these latter forms of insanity are usually incurable and require constant treatment in institutions, melancholia usually improved under treatment so much that even return to mental normalcy is often attainable, although the possibility of a relapse remains even in successful cases.

The discovery of Zondek has led psychiatrists to hope that from now on a more effective and radical treatment than that hitherto applied will be available.

## Airway Lighting Has

Become Exact Science

Chicago.—Illumination engineers have conquered numerous unique problems in the lighting of airways over which the mail-passenger planes now fly 40,000 miles nightly.

At present there are four classes of lighting equipment for aviation: Lighting at terminals, lighting at emergency fields, lighting between emergency fields—commonly referred to as beacon lighting, and course markers—usually called "blinkers."

The average cost of all these forms of light is \$315 a mile. There are about 18,000 miles of airways lighted in the United States. Airway improvement, development and lighting is an activity of the Department of Commerce.

The little blinkers, which in some places mark the course at three-mile intervals, cost \$750 each, while the 24-inch revolving beacons between emergency landing fields represent an outlay of \$2,000 each.

The expense of lighting the emergency fields themselves averages about \$5,000 each.

## Soviet Plans Olympiad

Five-Year Plan Fete

Moscow.—The Olympic games in California will be rivaled by a Red "Spartakiad" in Moscow early in August to which labor sports organizations all over the world are being invited.

Ten thousand foreign sportsmen are being expected by the National Council of Physical Culture. The Soviet participants will reach 50,000.

A special stadium, with a seating capacity of 120,000, must be built before August to accommodate the Spartakiad.

This international sports festival is being summoned to celebrate the achievement of the five year plan in four years. There will be a great deal of demonstrating and mass pageantry to drive home the magnitude of Soviet industrial and cultural progress and the alleged collapse of capitalist economy through the world.

## Negro Letter Carrier

Hopes to Fly Atlantic

Philadelphia.—The Ace of Ethiopia has a rival. Lincoln Payne, Philadelphia negro letter carrier, has announced that he hopes to fly the Atlantic. Payne, who served in the Three Hundred and Sixty-eighth Infantry in France, learned to fly at a local field. He owns a small plane, which he said he is sure will carry him across the Atlantic. He holds a private pilot's license.

Slow-Growing Nuts  
Coconuts grown on the island of Mahe weigh 40 pounds and require seven years to mature.

## LIGHTS SHED ON NEW YORK

John Golden, in years gone by, made many courageous efforts to do his own shaving. Had he put a notch in the handle of the razor to mark every time he cut himself, it would have resembled the butt of a western bad man's gun. Mr. Golden had a face which ached easily. For years after that he was a patron of one shop. Finally, that barber went out of business. On the closing day, Mr. Golden said to him:

"Isn't there an agency where you get these men of yours? Could I go there and hire a barber?"

The man said he could and gave him the address. Mr. Golden proceeded to the place mentioned and there found some three dozen men, fair and dark, short and tall.

"Are all you fellows barbers?" he said. "All right, give me your attention, I want," said Mr. Golden, in the voice he uses to address a cast at rehearsal, "a barber. I want a barber who will shave me as I tell him to, quietly and efficiently, removing the beard while permitting the epidermis to remain. I want a man who uses a razor in one hand without having to hold a block of alum in the other; a man who keeps the sight of blood. Who wants the job?"

"I'll take that job," said a little voluble, snoring from the ranks.

"You are hired," said Mr. Golden. "Bring your props."

Together they repaired to John Golden's office. The barber shaved him, with a snap—a nick. Mr. Golden was delighted but felt there was something lacking.

"We should have a barber oblige," he said.

The barber said that he would get a chair. He knew where a very fine chair could be purchased—second-hand. It could be obtained at small cost.

"Splendid," said John Golden. "Buy the chair and buy all those little bottles you barbers use. We may as well do this right."

So the bottles were purchased, and the chair was purchased, and they were installed in the room of Mr. Golden's office—the room where the shower bath is—and there they stand until this day.

On one occasion Mr. Golden was showing a friend his outfit. He was about to be shaved and all was in readiness. The friend congratulated him.

"You have the best one-man barber shop I have ever seen," he said. "It seems to be absolutely complete, except for one thing. You should have a pole."

The little barber spoke quietly from his latter mixing.

"It is complete, sir," he said. "I was born in Warsaw. I am the Pole."

A man of considerable wealth and importance met a young fellow and was so impressed by him that he decided he would try him out on some business. Instead of telephoning or asking the young fellow to call on him, the man stopped in at his office. But in the outer room the young chap had a secretary who believed in emphasizing his importance. She did not recognize the visitor's name and when he asked that her employer be told he was there, said firmly:

"What did you want to see him for?"

"You are right," said the visitor.

"What did I want to see him for?"

And he walked out, closing the door behind him.

Jimmy Walker, Gene Tunney, George Olney, Bill Fuchs and Sam Breadon are among those born in New York's Greenwich village. They all appear to have got a good start and to have done pretty well. A mayor, a heavyweight champion, a political leader and judge, and two owners of major league baseball clubs—that's a fair output for one neighborhood.

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## New York Man Claims

World's Largest Horse

Waterloo, N. Y.—C. H. Van Winkle claims ownership of the world's largest horse, Milton B.

Silot B. is twelve years old and stands 21 hands high. His ears are nine feet from the ground. The horse is pure white and perfectly formed.

He measures 8 feet and 10 inches around his girth and weighs 2,980 pounds. He was foaled in Lamoine, France, and according to his owner, is "just getting his growth."

## Old Ohio Grist Mill

Dodges Depressions

Warren, Ohio.—Many depressions have rolled past the old water mill at Phalanx, Ohio, five miles west of here, but, despite its age, it continues to grind out flour.

The mill, built in 1815, has been remodeled several times. It was constructed by Eli Burman, one of the Connecticut patriots and a relative of F. T. Burman of circus fame.

Had it gone to steam, gasoline, or electricity, say the owners, it would have gone out of business long ago.

It is operated by a firm known as F. A. and A. G. Reed. There may have been some changes in the ownership, but the mill is still in the hands of three sons.

Eastern Geography  
The Orient includes all the countries east of the Mediterranean. The Far East includes China, Indo-China, Japan, and the adjacent islands of the Philippines, etc. The Near East includes Persia, Arabia and Asia Minor and often Turkey in Europe.

From  
There is no plant that grows on mercurial soil.—Milton.

## NATIVE EXPLAINS BUSH TELEGRAPHY

For many years white men have been puzzled by the means by which the Australian aborigines can communicate with one another over long distances without any apparent means. This has been known as bush telegraphy.

An explanation has just been given by David Unaipon, an educated Australian aborigine. Bush telegraphy, he explained, was developed by an intense form of discipline started in youth, by which the young aborigine learns to detach himself from his surroundings. First he is taught to eat only when his body needs nourishment, and then to fast.

The supreme test of fasting for a boy is that he should walk for three days without food, and then on the fourth day eat one day's rations.

When it is desired to communicate with another aborigine at a distance a smoke signal is made by a man who concentrates on the message he wishes to send. The recipient of the message also frees his mind from all outside influences to receive the telepathic message.

"One morning," explained Unaipon, "I was sitting in Sydney and trying to write, when a message came to me that my wife in South Australia was dead. Next day a telegram came to tell me what I already knew. I learned afterwards that my wife's mother had sent the original message to me by the bush telegraphic method."

## TRUTH ABOUT POEM "BEAUTIFUL SNOW"

The story that the familiar poem "Beautiful Snow" was written by a young woman who committed suicide in Cincinnati is a romantic yarn that has tagged after the poem for years. It is entirely untrue. Burton E. Stevenson, in "Famous Single Poems," is one writer who explains the source of the story.

During the Civil war an unidentified young woman died in the Commercial hospital in Cincinnati, and among her effects was found a manuscript of this poem. It was sent to Enos B. Reed, editor of the National Union, who printed it and credited its authorship to the dead girl.

But it developed when the verses began to be copied among the newspapers that the lines had originally appeared in Harper's Weekly of November 27, 1858, some years before the death of the unknown girl.

The poem was published originally unsigned. It was written by John Whitaker Watson, who was born in New York in 1824, graduated at Columbia university and studied medicine, but entered journalism and developed into a writer of sentimental verse and sensational serials. None of his other poems ever achieved the notice of this one, and because of the attention it attracted, he used its name as the title of a book of verse which he published in 1890.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Women Investors Increasing

The number of applicants from women for patent papers has increased greatly in recent years. When the last detailed analysis was made, women were applying for patents at the rate of about 500 a year, but it is known to have increased considerably, since recently a large number of women have entered industrial life. As might be expected, the highest percentage of inventions of the women studied a few years ago concerned themselves to domestic devices, but a great many applications are now from the realms of metallurgy and other higher technical fields.

## Crowsome Death Watch

Paralyzed by fear, an old woman of Bayeux, France, lay in bed and watched her husband hang himself. Even after he was dead, when she found sufficient strength to get up, she did not cut the cord, but lit two candles, one on each side of the body. Finally, neighbors, anxious at not seeing the old couple, entered the house and found the old woman on her knees before the body suspended above her in the middle light.

## Unboarding

Jack had listened attentively to the various opinions of the family on ways and means to bring money into circulation. A few hours later the old mother found her cookie jar empty and asked for an explanation.

"The boys and I were hungry so I passed the cookies and they unboarded them for you," replied the benefactor.

## Has Many Relatives

George Morgan Ferrell, twenty-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Ferrell, of Appalachia, Va., has twelve living grandparents, or rather eight great-grandparents and four grandparents. A great-uncle of the child is fifteen years old and an aunt is four.

## Lesson in Tact

Mrs. W. F. writes: "Six-year-old Edwin wanted to continue playing, but I told him he must go to bed." Looking up at me, he said: "Mum-mum, don't say 'must' to me. It makes me feel 'won't' all over."—Toronto Globe.

## A Promise

Dolly—Is your husband good to you, dearie?  
Polly—Polly says. He says if I lose my job I won't need to make any more payments on his car.

## Be on Guard

As a man always should be upon his guard against the vice to which he is most exposed, so should we take a more than ordinary care not to be at the mercy of the weather in our moral conduct.—Addison.

## Cashly Newspaper

In a depression during Revolutionary times, the price of a newspaper went from one to five barrels of flour for a year's subscription.

## You Have to Make Noise to Be Heard



## INCREASE SALES OF CHEVROLET CARS

Chevrolet built 55,452 cars and trucks in April, W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, announced today.

This compares with 38,890 built in March and is the highest month's output so far into 1932, Mr. Knudsen said.

Total production of the new 1932 line of Chevrolet sixes, since its introduction last winter is now in excess of 280,000 units, the Chevrolet head announced.

He stated that the April schedule was stepped up several times during the month, as commitments for cars were increased over the original estimates, and that Chevrolet dealers reported the sale at retail of \$9.2 per cent more cars during the first twenty days of April than in the corresponding days of March.

## BAKED-BEAN LABELS AID CAREFUL BUYER

Black pots of beans and fat-back pork slimmer on the shelves in many American kitchens today, but many housewives prefer to buy their pork and beans or baked beans at the store, says V. B. Bonney, of the Federal Food and Drug Administration. And the wise buyer will read labels on the cans before she makes her purchase, he adds.

Bonney points out that there are several kinds of pork and beans, and a number of different cooking processes. Baked beans are cooked, before canning, in an oven, with dry heat, says Bonney, and are preferred by many people. "Boston baked" and "New England baked" beans are flavored with molasses, and have salt pork.

Canned pork and beans, he explains, are combinations of different varieties of beans cooked with pork. The beans will vary in size, depending on the variety used. Such beans are not dry-heat baked beans, but are sealed in cans and processed with steam.

Baked beans and pork and beans are usually cooked with some kind of sauce, such as plain or tomato sauce. The sauces of different manufacturers differ to some degree, since different quantities and kinds of spices are used for flavoring. Tomato sauce, commonly used, is made with tomato pulp and water, sometimes lightly spiced and sweetened.

Not all baked beans and pork and beans are put up in the same size cans. The buyer, however, can make sure how much she is getting for her money by reading the quantity-of-contents on the label. The national pure food law requires that such a statement be printed on the labels of packaged foods shipped interstate.

## Where do you live now?

"Where do you live now?" I asked, and he told me.

"Are you going to school?" He was in the seventh grade, as a normal boy of his age should have been, and his chances of flunking or passing his examinations for promotion were about fifty-fifty.

"Definitely not going to college," he confided to me.

"No?" I said in an interrogatory tone of voice.

"I'm going to an aviation school. It isn't any more dangerous flying now than it is running an automobile."

"It's awful good pay, too?"

I remembered that an engineer got one hundred dollars a month when I contemplated taking a job that promotion. It seemed a lot of money.

I didn't try to dissuade Billy. What is education as compared with the romance and the thrill of sailing through the air at a hundred miles an hour or more? The romance of flight!

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## HEADACHES, NEURITIS NEURALGIA, LUMBAGO...

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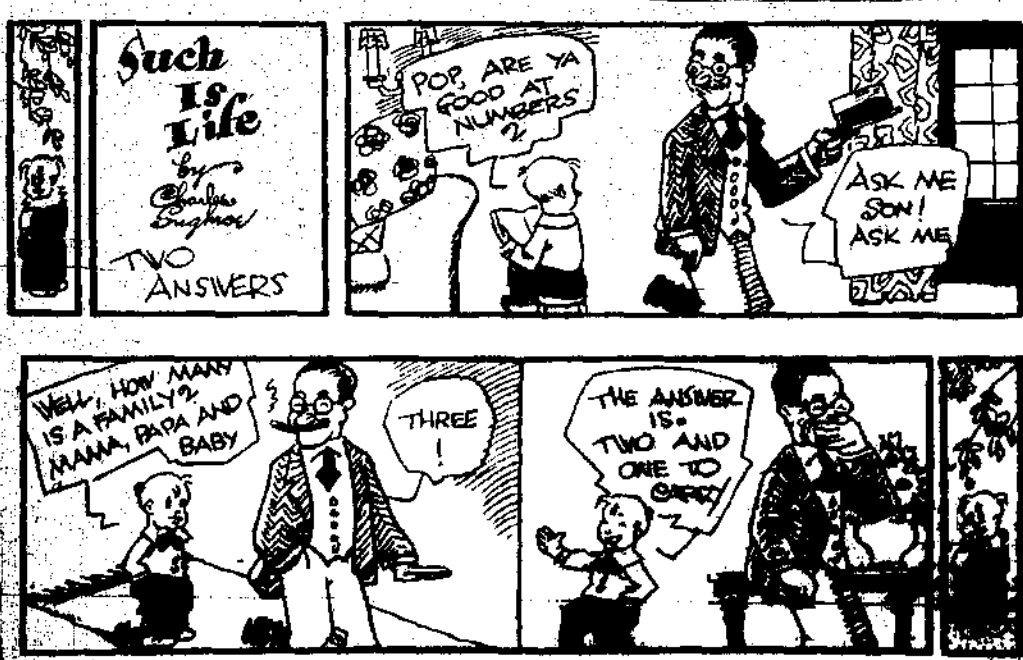
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# AGRICULTURAL NOTES



## Shortcake Is Gone When Berries Fail

The family's supply of strawberry shortcake will soon vanish unless home gardeners prevent strawberry leaf-spot by spraying their vines with Bordeaux mixture, according to specialists in plant diseases at Michigan State College.

The disease is caused by a fungus which appears as small brown or purple spots on the leaves of the strawberry plant. The destruction of the foliage by the disease shortens the crop of berries and decreases the quality of the ones harvested.

The spray is a solution of hydrated lime and copper sulphate in water. Six pounds of the lime are dissolved in 25 gallons of water, four pounds of the copper compound are dissolved in water, and this copper sulphate solution is placed in enough water to make another 25 gallons. The two solutions are then poured together to make 50 gallons of spray material. Copper sulphate should not be dissolved in a metal container.

Three ounces of lime in one gallon of water, two ounces of copper sulphate in a gallon of water, and the two solutions poured together will make enough spray material for a small bed of berries. One-half cup of skim milk and one-half teaspoonful of baking soda added to the water before the lime is dissolved in it will improve the spray.

Mix only enough Bordeaux for one application at a time. The vines will need several applications spaced at intervals of 10 days or two weeks. Nearly any type of sprayer can be used but care should be taken to spray both sides of the leaves.

After all fruit has been picked from the strawberry bed, the vines should be mowed and burned. This should be done on days when the fire will burn quickly.

## Alfalfa Cures Best If Left In Windrow

One way for Michigan farmers to beat the rainmaker is to use the modern method of curing alfalfa in the windrow and at the same time secure a better quality of hay, according to the farm crops department at Michigan State College.

The Michigan alfalfa acreage increases more than 50,000 acres yearly, and any method which im-

proves the quality of hay harvested adds thousands of dollars of feed value to this crop. The quality of alfalfa depends a great deal upon the proportion of leaves retained in the hay.

The old method of curing hay in cocks does not work well with alfalfa. The time needed for curing is greater, the danger of the hay becoming damaged by rain is increased, and more leaves are lost than in the windrow method of curing, which is recommended by the crops experts.

## Hoppers Will Sing If Crops Are Gone

That perennial pest, the grasshopper, which harassed the Biblical farmers and which still sings among the ruins of the farmer's hopes, is due to destroy crops in many Michigan sections this year unless early control measures are used according to the department of entomology at Michigan State College.

The hoppers have already been observed in Manistee and Muskegon counties and they undoubtedly are now present in other sections. Counties in the Upper Peninsula will have more than their share of the insect this year unless some unforeseen natural enemy cuts down their numbers.

The damage done by the insect can be stopped if poison bait is prepared and used before they become too large. The bait should be distributed as soon as all the insects have hatched. If different sized small hoppers can be found, the hatching is presumed to have been completed.

The poison bait can be prepared much more cheaply if enough to supply a community is mixed and then divided up among the group of farmers. County agricultural agents will supervise the mixing, if asked to do so. The bait should be mixed and spread with wooden paddles. Bait should be used for bait if it is possible, but sawdust can replace the bran and fair control obtained.

The formula for preparing the bait should be obtained from county agricultural agents, or from the College entomology department at East Lansing. The poison should be spread thinly on headlands and along fence rows. The hoppers do not die immediately after eating the poison but they immediately stop eating.

## FEDERAL FOOD OFFICIAL EXPLAINS NEW LABELS

A woman in Nebraska recently bought a can of cherries labeled "Below U. S. Standard, Low Quality But Not Illegal." Somewhat puzzled by the labeling she wrote the Federal Food and Drug Administration, asking how a food could be below United States standard and still not illegal. The cherries were not wormy and seemed to her to be in good condition.

Dr. W. B. White, chief of the food control division of the administration, answered her letter explaining that for the first time in its history the United States Department of Agriculture has the authority to establish legal standards of quality for canned foods and to require a substandard labeling on goods which fail to meet such standards. When foods are unwholesome or misbranded under the law, it is illegal for manufacturers to skip them into stores. But some canned foods, perfectly wholesome, fall below the standards of quality established under the McNary-Mapes amendment. Such goods must be labeled with the substandard legend.

"The legend which you saw on the can of cherries meant merely that the fruit did not meet the standards announced by the Secretary," Doctor White said. "This might have been due to small size, nonuniformity of size, or unsightly fruit. None of these defects constitutes serious departure from what is to be expected in good food, but merely serves to render the product less attractive."

The purpose of the McNary-Mapes amendment to the food law is to make it possible for the buyer to know that she is not getting the most attractive and appealing canned food when she buys goods labeled with the substandard legend, although her purchase is wholesome and good food. Food officials of the administration feel that the presence of the substandard legend upon a label of canned food in no way stigmatizes the product. The passage of the amendment, requiring the substandard labeling, does not modify the original purpose of the food and drugs act, which is to make illegal the shipment of foods which are unwholesome, adulterated or misbranded.

## Track Sensation



Ralph (Rabbit) Metcalf, a negro sophomore in Marquette university, Milwaukee, is expected by some coaches and track authorities to be a sensational performer in the 1932 Olympic games. He is a 100-yard runner and twice this year has equaled the accepted world's record of 9.5 seconds.

## Its Glory Departed

Mosul has a little-known link with western vocabularies, says an article in a Boston paper. When the luxury markets of Europe began to draw on the resources of the East, Mosul quickly earned fame through a special cambric of finest lamb's wool, which the French christened Moussoul laine. It is the modern moustin, and for centuries the town rivaled Bagdad as a great eastern trade depot; but today it is in the doldrums.

## REPORT TAGGED TROUT CAUGHT

Hundreds of trout and pike-perch have been tagged this spring by the Institute for Fisheries Research co-operating with the Fish Division of the Department of Conservation to obtain more reliable information as to the migratory habits of these species.

Most of the trout tagged were taken at Junction and Newaygo dams as the fish were lifted over the dams. Large numbers of pike-perch were tagged at Cheboygan.

There are now thousands of tagged fish in Michigan's inland waters and the Great Lakes waters surrounding the state. These fish have been tagged over a period of several years, and each season as some of them are caught, more information as to their habits is gained.

The fish are tagged with a metal band attached to the gill cover. The band is numbered. When the tag is clamped to the fish a note is made of the date, the species of fish, the length, the sex, and the place where it was released to the water. When an angler catches a tagged fish and reports the number of the tag, the length of the fish and the place and date where it was caught, comparative notes give accurate information as to the migrations and the growth of the fish.

Through tag information secured in the past three years it has been discovered that rainbow trout travel long distances across the Great Lakes, and that they migrate readily between the Great Lakes and the streams.

Experiments are now being made with the tagging of fingerling trout to test the practicability of continued operation of so-called "feeder streams" and the results of the fingerling planting policy.

Persons taking tagged fish not of legal size are asked to note the number of the tag and return the fish to the water. The tag number and other information should be sent to the Institute for Fisheries Research, University Museum, Ann Arbor. The same fish may later be caught again giving still more information as to its movements, increasing the value of this record.

A history of the tagged fish will be furnished all persons submitting tags. Persons who wish to retain the tags as souvenirs should note this in their report and the tags will be returned.

The success of tagging operations depends entirely upon the cooperation of fishermen; it was said and all persons taking tagged fish are urged to submit reports.

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## For the Golf Course



A shirtmaker frock in cotton shirting is a cool choice for summer hours on the golf course.

## Detroit Police Have a Bee Squad



This is the age of specialists, and the Detroit police department is no exception. The "Bee Squad," comprising Patrolmen Louis Oberle and Harold Rowe, is on duty day and night for just such an emergency as arose in a parkway household the other day, when a swarm of bees collected in a garden and threatened to raise bumps on a citizen's countenance. Out went Oberle and Rowe with their trusty weapons, shears, washbasin and a piece of cloth to cover the tub. First they located the queen and put her in the tub, then clipped off the wings on which the bees were clustered and dropped them in with the queen, where they were satisfied to stay as long as "Her Highness" was there. The bees were then presented to a bee-lover. Oberle and Rowe both come from small towns where they kept bees and studied them, and are the only men in the department mentioned on such cases.

## Who was Who?

By LOUISE M. COMSTOCK

### BROTHER JONATHAN

BACK in Revolutionary days it was Brother Jonathan, not Uncle Sam who stood for all the faults and virtues of this country. Even George Washington, when confronted by a knotty problem of state, was wont to say "We will have to see what Brother Jonathan has to say about it."

Brother Jonathan was Jonathan Trumbull, governor of Connecticut at the time of the Revolution, one of our first great patriots. He was also ancestor of an illustrious line of Trumbulls, including John, artist, who in 1789 painted the huge historical pictures in the rotunda of the Capitol, and the modern governor of Connecticut, John H. Trumbull, whose daughter not so long ago married John Coolidge.

Of all colonial governors in office at the outbreak of the Revolution, Jonathan Trumbull alone was loyal to the colonies. Throughout the duration of the war his store at Lebanon, Conn., was a sort of "war office" where supplies were collected and shipped off to the armies, usually under his own supervision; and in his simple home he sheltered Washington and Franklin, Jefferson, Adams, LaFayette, and it was he who inspired Ethan Allen's successful expedition against Fort Ticonderoga. When courage lagged he made speeches which stirred up patriotism and won volunteer soldiers, and his state furnished more troops than any other except Massachusetts; Jonathan Trumbull died in 1785, at the age of seventy-five.

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### Get Rich Quick

Patient, unceasing effort is necessary to win success. What most of us seem to be looking for is the line of least persistence. —Boston Transcript.



## CHILD need REGULATING?

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When your child needs regulating, remember this: the organs of babies and children are delicate. Little bowels must be gently urged—never forced. That's why Castoria is used by so many doctors and mothers. It is especially made for children's ailments; contains no harsh, harmful drugs, no narcotics. You can safely give it to young infants for colic pains. Yet it is an equally effective regulator for older children. The next time your child has a little cold or fever, or a digestive upset, give him the help of Castoria, the children's own remedy. Genuine Castoria always has the name:

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## BIDS WANTED

For Furnishing and Delivering Coal in Court House and Jail Building For Crawford County At Grayling, Michigan.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Clerk of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan, up to 1:00 P. M. Eastern Standard time of the 27th day of June, 1932, for furnishing and delivering approximately 80 tons of coal in the basement of the Court House and Jail Building at Grayling, Michigan.

All proposals must be submitted in sealed, plain envelope marked "Proposal for furnishing coal."

Bidders should state size, kind and quality of coal.

Bidders should state unit price per ton delivered in basement of Court House and Jail Building.

Bids will be opened publicly at the Court House in the Village of Grayling at the session of the Board of Supervisors beginning June 27th, 1932.

The right to accept any bid or to reject any or all bids is reserved by the County.

Axel M. Peterson, County Clerk.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of James W. Sorenson, late of the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 19th day of May A. D. 1932, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 19th day of September A. D. 1932, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 19th day of September A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 19th day of May A. D. 1932.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

So There! It's faldorol to assume that women dress to please men. They dress to please the saleslady. That's our theory and we're going to stick to it.—Duluth Herald.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 7th day of May A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Maren Hanson, late of the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, deceased.

Chauncey C. Wescott and Holger Hanson having filed in said court their petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private or public sale for the purpose of distribution.

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of June A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that said date of hearing on said petition is appointed for the purpose of giving due notice to all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time, and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof, be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 5-12-32

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, Carl W. Peterson and Zina Peterson, his wife, as mortgagors, made and executed a certain mortgage dated September 13th, 1922, to Marius Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds Office in the County of Crawford in Liber F of Mortgages, on Page 240, on December 27th, 1927, and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the performance and payment of said mortgage and the sums of \$1257.90 representing principal due, \$439.14 representing taxes paid, and \$550.40 representing interest on principal and taxes, being now due, which sums is added an attorney's fee of \$35.00 as provided by statute, and

WHEREAS, Marius Hanson, individually and doing business as the Bank of Grayling, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the First National Bank of Bay City, as assignee, which assignment was dated June 25, 1931 and was filed with the County Clerk for Crawford County on said date, and

WHEREAS, the said First National Bank of Bay City, Michigan, a duly qualified assignee, and entered on that date by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery, was duly appointed assignee of the assets and estate of said Marius Hanson in the place and stead of said First National Bank of Bay City and has duly qualified and is now acting as such assignee, and

WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage,

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage by virtue of the power of sale therein contained will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises herein described at public auction at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held on the 6th day of August, 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, which premises are described as follows:

Lot Three of Block Seven and the North fifteen feet of Lot One of Block Seven, both of Eddy's Amended Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to the amended and recorded plat thereof.

Dated: May 6th, 1932.

BAY TRUST COMPANY, Assignee of Marius Hanson, Mortgagee.

By Paul Thompson, Vice President.

Clark & Henry, Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage.

497-444 Shearer Building, Bay City, Michigan. 5-12-32

### MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT, having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Allen B. Failing, a widower, to Fritz Kraus, dated January 19th, 1916 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan on February 24th, 1916, in the Liber H. of Mortgages on page 251, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of \$535.90, and statutory attorney fees. And no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes on such case made and provided on Saturday, July 9th, 1932, at nine o'clock in the forenoon the undersigned will at the front door of the Courthouse in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount no as aforesaid due on said mortgage with 7% interest and all legal costs and attorneys fees, to-wit:

The Northwest ¼ of the Northwest ¼ and the North ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 2, Township 26 North, Range 4 West.

Dated April 14, 1932.

Ben E. Kraus, Administrator under the will of Fritz Kraus, deceased.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Administrator of Mortgages.

4-14-32

### Snakes Not Speedy

The speed of snakes has been greatly exaggerated; due to their rapid wriggling movements, they look faster than they are. No North American snake can run much faster than a person walks. Asked if snakes ever chase people, an expert said: "If you think a snake is after you, it's safe to assume it will not travel as fast as you do, and it will be going in an opposite direction."

### MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT, having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Harold G. Jarmine and Iva L. Jarmine, husband and wife, to Emil Kraus, dated February 17th, 1930, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan on February 20th, 1930, in Liber H. of Mortgages on page 421. Said mortgage being assigned to Ben B. Kraus, administrator of the will of Fritz Kraus, deceased, and dated February 20th, 1931, and recorded in said Register of Deeds office on February 20th, 1931, in Liber I of mortgages on page 449; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of \$1676.00, and attorney fees as provided in said mortgage. And no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided on Saturday, July 9th, 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon the undersigned will sell at the front door of the Courthouse in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court of the County of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount aforesaid due on said mortgage with interest at 7% and all legal costs together with said attorneys fees, to-wit:

The easterly ¼ of lot 1 and lots 2 and 3 of block 10, of the original plat of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated April 4, 1932.

Ben B. Kraus, Administrator under the will of Fritz Kraus, deceased.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

4-14-32

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Crawford County, Mich.

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Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

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Evangelistic Services—7:30 p. m.

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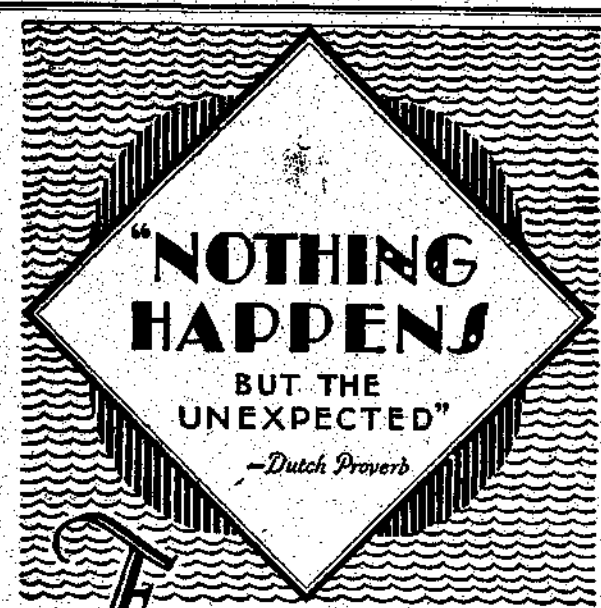
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New type alarm clocks, each	\$1.25
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## Local Happenings

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1932

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horn of Bay City visited friends here Sunday.

We carry a complete line of shoe cleaners, polishes and leathers at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson were business callers in Gaylord Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flagg and Harry Hanover of Ypsilanti spent the week end here.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Bearsh had as guests over Memorial day, Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Peters of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glise had as their guests Sunday and Monday Mr. and Mrs. Edward Becker of Adrian.

Miss Blanche Houghton returned Thursday from a few weeks visit in Pontiac and Ann Arbor with friends.

Miss Elsie Burke is all through her training at Mercy Hospital and has returned to her home in Frederic.

Edgar McPhee of Detroit was the guest of his sister Mrs. Grant Thompson and family Sunday and Monday.

The Misses Nellie and Margine Soderberg of Bay City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows and family spent Sunday in Cheboygan at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds and little son Junior spent Sunday in Twinning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ried.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Culligan and little daughter Patricia of Grand Rapids were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin.

Mrs. A. J. Nelson enjoyed a visit Saturday from her brother Carl Hanson who is a student at Michigan State College, Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cullin of Toledo, Ohio were guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell over the week end.

Miss Mildred Corwin and Frank Bromley of Lansing were week end guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin.

Clayton Straehly and family spent a couple of days in Mt. Pleasant last week visiting relatives of Mrs. Straehly who reside there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dyer of Midland spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the latter's brother Eugene Papendick and family.



There is no depression in appetites. Let us supply your meats—bacon and ham are always favored dishes—and you will find your favorite brands at this market.

**A. S. Burrows Market. Phone 2**

See our new Freeman Oxford for men at \$3.50 to \$5.00 at Olsons.—Adv.

Mrs. Isaac Bosley and son Arthur of Wyandotte arrived Wednesday to remain indefinitely with Mrs. Bosley's mother Mrs. Louis LaMotte.

Russell Robertson, who is employed in Alpena by the State Conservation Department spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother Mrs. Peter Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodbury and little son Boyd of Bay City and Clyde Streeter of Ann Arbor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Bethards of Toledo, Ohio and Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Price of Flint spent the week end at the Bethards' cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Ask us about our special bargains in golf clubs. Central Drug Store.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson returned Wednesday after visiting over Memorial day in Flint at the home of her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon LaMotte and family of Detroit spent Sunday and Monday visiting the former's mother Mrs. Louis LaMotte, who is seriously ill at her home.

Miss Genevieve Montour returned to her duties at St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor, Saturday after spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Montour.

Mrs. James Reynolds and son James Jr. and Mrs. Liland Smock and sons Bob, Howard and Jerry spent Sunday in Twinning visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ried.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark of Lansing visited at the home of Mrs. Celia Granger and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stephan over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eabern Olson and sons Nels and Esbern Jr. accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woods and little son Ronald spent Sunday in Treonsha and Marshall visiting friends.

Rev. VanDeWater of Grand Rapids arrived Monday and accompanied Mrs. P. E. Johnson, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. George Sorenson for the past week to her home in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson enjoyed a visit over Memorial day from the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Brownell and Mrs. Zites of Lake Leelanaw, also Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson and family of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Herriek and family of Flint spent the week end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herriek. Mrs. Herriek who has been in ill health for some time lies in a critical condition at this time.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds is spending the week in Mackinaw at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. William McNeven. She was accompanied there Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNeven and daughter Gloria and Dick Reynolds who spent the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin enjoyed having as their guests Sunday and Monday his mother Mrs. P. W. Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bicknell and daughter Audrey of St. Ignace. Mrs. Bicknell is Mr. Martin's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wetz of Dayton, Ohio spent the week end at their summer home at Lake Margrethe. Miss Francisella Failing of Dayton accompanied them and spent the week end visiting her father Allen B. Failing.

Alfred Underhill of Pasadena, Calif., was in Grayling Saturday and Sunday visiting at the Frank Tetu home and with other relatives. Mr. Underhill accompanied some parties from Pasadena to Detroit, and while here purchased a new Chevrolet car from Frank Smith & Son, Chevrolet dealers of West Branch to drive back to California.

Miss Margaret Fyvie spent the week end in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rols Brink of Bay City visited friends here Sunday.

Albert Denewett is spending the summer in Clarksville with his sister Mrs. Merle Frey.

Wear Enna Jettick shoes and forget your feet. 5 and 6 dollars at Olsons.

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. will hold their regular meeting on June 8th at the Oddfellow Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Nikolai Schlotz had as their guest Sunday and Monday Mrs. Andrew Smith of Saginaw.

Mrs. Cora Tunison and Mrs. Marceline Warncke of Detroit spent the week end at the AuSable club.

Miss Claire Jacques and Miss Margaret Monroe spent the week end at the latter's home in Rogers City.

Miss Rosalie Staunier is entertaining Miss Audrey Rose of Quincy, who will be here for a couple of weeks or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Soderquist, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soderquist and Mrs. James Hanson of Bay City visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Porter and Mrs. R. D. Bailey of Gaylord were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau Sunday.

Miss Ina Herdoline of Detroit is visiting her aunt Mrs. Jonas Wirtanen for a few weeks. She had as her guest over the week end Carl Krauss of Detroit.

Mrs. John Erkes is spending the week in Grand Haven visiting relatives. Mr. Erkes accompanied her to Grand Haven Saturday and spent the weekend.

E. W. Cregue Jr. and son Ted of Flint visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen Monday. E. W. Cregue Sr. also spent the week end at his cabin.

Mrs. Ella Kelly and daughter Margaret of Grand Rapids visited at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mrs. Lola Kessler Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven had as their guests Sunday and Monday Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven and family of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Flint.

Special bargains in golf clubs at Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith, daughter Betty and son Bobby returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Lansing with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith.

Mrs. Barbara Anthony and sons Norman and James and the Misses Vera Klein and Gladys Deakman of Alpena visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klein Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Morrow enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrow and family of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Morrow and family of Sandusky, Ohio Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau enjoyed having as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Masters and little daughter Sally Ann of Detroit and Miss Jean Thorne of Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Frey (Bertha Denewett) of Clarksville were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Denewett, bringing Miss Marguerite back who had spent the winter in Clarksville.

Beginning next Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock regular services will be resumed at the South Side church to which all are cordially invited. A song and a prayer and a little word of the Lord will do any of us good.

Mrs. Lulu Kessler, daughter, Margaret and sons Lawrence and Joseph visited relatives and friends in Midland Sunday. Joseph Kessler returned Friday from Midland where he has been employed for some time, and expects to remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin had as their guests over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Salisbury and sons Billy and Eugene of Dearborn. The family made their home in Grayling several years while Mr. Salisbury was employed as M. C. trainmaster here.

Wilbur Stammler was home from New York for a few days visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stammler the last of the week. The young man recently graduated with honors from Columbia University, New York standing third in his class.

Mrs. James Bugby entertained 16 girls and boys Saturday afternoon at her home, the occasion being her daughter Eleanor's birthday. The little folks spent an enjoyable afternoon in games and contests after which Mrs. Bugby served a delicious lunch. Miss Eleanor received some lovely gifts.

Mrs. Thomas Woodfield, Mrs. Ed. Jones, Mrs. Mary Bernard and Miss Carrie Johnson of Flint, all nieces of Mrs. Lars Rasmussen were visitors here over Sunday. All were former Grayling girls and although they have been gone from Grayling for many years they still are remembered by many here.

Hans Neiderer of Gaylord met with an accident early Thursday morning enroute from Detroit to Gaylord. A car containing several young people coming from the opposite direction struck his truck on a curve. It happened between Saginaw and Bay City, and there were a young woman and a young man killed and two injured. Mr. Neiderer escaped without a scratch.

Childrens Oxfords, all sizes for \$2c at Olsons.

Svend and Kai Hanson of Detroit visited old friends here Sunday and Monday.

Aage Christofferson and family drove to Indiana and visited relatives over the holiday.

Fred Hoeshl of Muskegon visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoeshl over the week end.

Elmer Rasmussen of Marquette visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen over Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Inesley of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. Robert Reagan Sunday and Monday.

Sheer dresses at \$2c next week at the Bargain Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kozinski of Detroit spent the week end in Grayling with Mrs. Sarah E. Milne.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Miss Jane arrived home Sunday evening from Nashville, Tenn.

Lt. R. E. Bates and son Melvin of Lansing visited the former's father M. A. Bates over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson had as their guests Sunday and Monday Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson of Detroit.

P. G. Zalsman and daughter Mrs. Lyle Milks and little daughter Phyllis were in Holland for over Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson spent the week end in Bad Axe visiting Mrs. Larson's sister Mrs. Armon Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodburn and family of Detroit spent the week end at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Isaac LaMotte and daughter Miss Betty of Detroit visited at the home of David LaMotte over Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trude of Midland spent the week end at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosworth of Bay City were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goodrich of Flint visited at the home of the latter's mother Mrs. David White over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hoag of St. Johns visited at the home of Mrs. Hoag's sister Mrs. Jerry LaMotte over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes and family spent Sunday and Monday in Clare visiting Mrs. Milnes' mother Mrs. James Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Marquette visited friends here Sunday and Monday.

Buy golf clubs at Central Drug Store at a special bargain.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. McCullough and son Stuart of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McCullough Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Quigley enjoyed having as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Judd Quigley and daughter Ethel, and Melvin Puddy of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cohen and Mrs. Augusta Walt of Detroit and G. A. Kraus of Chicago.

Mrs. Bernard Brownell and son John Pettit of North Manton Island have been visiting Mrs. Brownell's mother Mrs. Victor Salling. They returned home today.

Mrs. R. D. Connine spent last week in Traverse City visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. William Gravel of Traverse City accompanied her home Tuesday.

William Butler and daughter Miss Florence and Mr. and Mrs. William Butler Jr. of Detroit visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Darling Sunday and Monday.

Theodore Christofferson is ill at his farm home in Beaver Creek from injuries he received over a week ago, when one of his cows became ugly and dragged him on the ground.

Mrs. Susie Magoun and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fuller of Battle Creek visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wythe over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson accompanied by Alfred Olson spent the week end in Detroit. They were accompanied home Monday by Mrs. Olson's sister Miss Betty Stillwell who will spend the summer here.

Mrs. Victor Salling returned Sunday from Detroit where she had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Spencer Meistrup. She was accompanied from Bay City by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trudeau who drove there to meet her.

Mrs. Wm. Williams entertained "Our Gang" sewing club last Thursday afternoon with eighteen members responding to roll call, besides two guests, Mrs. John Wakeley and Mrs. Agnes Dutton. After the business meeting was over the remainder of the afternoon was spent in cutting out garments and sewing.

Mrs. Wilbur Broadbent won the Penny prize. The committee served a very nice lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Charlesford, June 9th which is her birthday. This meeting will be in form of a June birthday party for the following ladies: Mrs. Sidney Roberts, Mrs. John Charlesford, Mrs. John Stephan and Mrs. Valma Barger. The birthday cake will be furnished by Mrs. Wm. Williams.

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Mrs. Bert DeFrain and children spent Decoration day in Cheboygan at the home of Mrs. Alice DeFrain.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson enjoyed having as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Heath and daughter Joyce visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stalbusch in Prescott Sunday and Monday.

Herbert W. Wolf has returned to New York City after being here for the week at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Wolf is here to remain for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tetu and children drove to West Branch Monday and spent the day at the Frank Smith home. Miss Coletta Smith of Detroit was also home for the day.

The Sisters of Mercy at Mercy Hospital enjoyed a short visit Monday from four Sisters from Traverse City and eight from Cheboygan. Many of them had never visited the local hospital and were very much pleased with the beauty of its surroundings.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Speights, Mrs. Alfred Keppen and little daughter Betty and Miss Edith Bidvia of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia over the week end. Mrs. Speights and Miss Edith are remaining for a longer visit with their parents.

Attorney George E. Brand of Detroit, who represented the Douglas estate in Circuit court Wednesday, gave the court and Attorney W. B. Henry plenty to think about. His logic was clean-cut and convincing. As a matter of justice and equity it looks as tho his clients should be granted the setoff they ask for.

Grayling Giants added a couple more victories to their record when they defeated Lovells in games Sunday and Monday. The Sunday game was played at Lovells and ended in a score 11-2. Battery for Grayling was Pond and Brady. Monday's game was played on the local sandlot and the game ended 21 to 2. Batteries for Grayling Monday were Sheehy and Brady. A feature of the game was a home run by "Rudy" Harrison. "Rudy" seems to be trying to compete with "Babe" Ruth for home runs as this is the second one in three games.

The Alfred Hanson Service Station was entered Monday night by thieves and \$50 in cash was missing. The window in the rear of the shop was found open Tuesday morning and evidently the intruder came and went through this window. After entering the window to gain way to the front of the building they had to crawl through a window in the ladies rest room. In this manner they entered the office where they helped themselves to the contents of the cash register which was \$50. The same night Parsons & Wakeley Service Station was also broken into and here \$40 had been hidden away. To gain entrance they had to break the window lights in three different doors to get to the front of the station. There seems to be a great deal of petty robbery going on right now.

Men's 35 cent dress hose at 3 for 69c at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Delamater and family of Saginaw have returned to Grayling to make their home. They are living with Mrs. Delamater's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels.

Ernest Williams of East Jordan underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital this morning. The patient was brought to the Hospital by Dr. Rifenburg of Gaylord, who performed the operation.

Thomas Shreve, age 76, passed away at his home in Maple Forest, Friday evening after an illness of several years. Funeral services were held from the M. P. Church in Frederic Sunday afternoon with Rev. Chas. E. Browning officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery at Grayling. Mr. Shreve is survived by his widow, two sons and three daughters, Orlo of Eldorado; Charles, Maple Forest; Mrs. Florence Selman, Mrs. Luetta Mitchell, and Mrs. Mae Moan all of Battle Creek.

Mrs. Charles Tromble and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley of Royal Oak visited friends here Sunday and Monday. Misses Margaret Warren and Helen Rollins, student nurses at Mercy Hospital accompanied them on their return to enjoy a three weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Eabern Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Hanson, Mrs. B. Hanson and Wilhelm Rase were hosts and hostesses at a luncheon given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hawes at Shoppensons Inn last Thursday noon. Mr. and Mrs. Hawes were on their honeymoon and enroute for their summer home at Mullet Lake. Mrs. Hawes was formerly Miss Rae Marie Robinson of Detroit, where they were united in marriage Wednesday, May 29th.



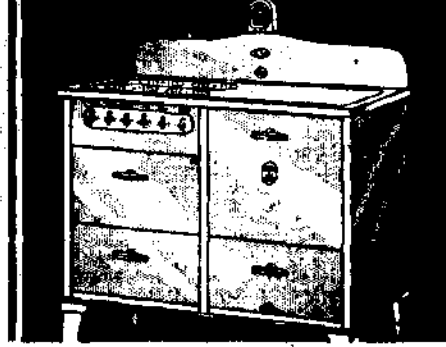
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## OIL WELLS PAY LIBERAL ROYALTIES

### Summary Michigan's Special Session

The extraordinary session of Michigan's Legislature finished its constitutional session May 26, 1932. Governor Brucker signed every Bill passed, except the McBride Bill (H.R. 4) which aimed to defer issuance of writ of restitution on land contracts for six months. This relief measure was passed in the last hours of the special session, but was believed unconstitutional by the attorney general's department. The special session was the longest ever held by the State of Michigan, running from March 20 to May 6, 1932. It passed 10 measures that originated in the Senate and 27 that originated in the House. These measures came under five classifications: (a) Highway taxation and distribution of additional weight and gas tax money to townships and counties, aiming to relieve local property taxes for road purposes; (b) Relief for delinquent taxes; (c) Acts reducing state expenses; (d) Acts affecting state, local and real estate bonds; (e) Amendments to existing banking laws. In addition there were a few miscellaneous acts of lesser moment.

Michigan taxpayers will find in this resume of work done in the special session, many of the urgent demands for their relief and protection. After diverting all of the weight tax for local road purposes, the state will have little money left for state trunk line highway construction during 1933. That is unfortunate for northern Michigan which is away behind the trunk line highway construction program laid down when the two cent gas tax was passed in 1925. Since then the gas tax has been increased to three cents, and still northern Michigan state trunk line highway paying is away behind schedule.

**Where Some Highway Money Went.** This is largely due to the Detroit metropolitan area supporting its real estate racketeers in efforts to divert the weight tax and now even millions of the gas tax, for their local uses. In this very hour tax payers along Livernois Avenue in Detroit are asking that some of the state highway money be used to help them pay for their 120 foot super highway. A 40 foot pavement would probably have well served the needs of the Detroit folks living in that section of the city. But during the wild spending orgy of 1925 and 1928 the real estate speculators forced through a 120 foot pavement, against strong opposition from the ordinary taxpayers in that tax district. After much wire pulling, the property owners along the Livernois super highway were paid about \$2,000 for cutting 27 1/2 feet of their 100 foot street front. That \$2,000 is said to be more than the whole 100 foot lot is worth today, with no takers. That is a practical demonstration of how the street widening racketeering has worked on hundreds of miles of the Detroit metropolitan area streets. Then the real estate promoters also built other hundreds of miles of subdivision streets under a misuse of the Covert road act of 1915. These bond issues are now about due. The real estate bubble burst in 1929. Oakland county has 110,000 lots of that racketeering variety, with taxes unpaid. Macomb county reports 65,000 lots with taxes unpaid. Two tiers of townships in Wayne, Monroe, Macomb and Oakland counties were turned into town lots, with street pavements, sidewalks, drains, sewers, water supply and the like. Real estate developments enough for several million folks who never came. Up state and out state folks were induced to buy these lots on the installment plan. Everybody was going to get rich quick. High pressure real estate salesmen and promoters for a time made easy money. Ordinary folks by the thousands lost all they invested.

**Michigan's State Highway Problem.** Now the motorists of Michigan, who pay the weight tax and gas tax, must go without the much needed up state trunk line pavements in order to help alleviate in some measure these Detroit metropolitan real estate racketeers. Their propaganda the past year had much to say about northern Michigan asking them to play Santa Claus for the state trunk

A revenue comparing favorably with the income the state was receiving during the oil boom days three years ago is now being piled up through royalties from the oil Company, operating wells on land leased during November, 1931, from the Department of Conservation.

Royalties from oil produced from two wells on land leased from the state is now bringing the state an income of somewhere between \$5,000 and \$8,000 a month, the Lands Division of the Department of Conservation has announced.

The two wells, one of which had an initial production of 3,000 barrels a day, and the other 2,671 barrels a day, are located in what is known as the "East Extension of the Mt. Pleasant Oil Field," in Greenfield Township, Midland County. The land leased was on proven oil territory and under the lease provisions the state receives approximately one quarter of the income from the wells.

The Talbo Company is now engaged in drilling other wells with a possibility of the state adding to its royalty income.

Recent increase of ten cents a barrel in the price of crude oil has stimulated activity in Michigan oil fields and numerous wells are now being drilled. Drilling is in progress a mile and a half northeast of the East Extension of the Mt. Pleasant Field, and according to the Geological Survey Division's figures production is far ahead of figures submitted for the same period during 1931.

**KILLS MAMMOTH TIMBER WOLF**  
A timber wolf standing three feet high at the shoulder and measuring six feet long from the nose to the tip of his tail was trapped by Arthur Mosheimer, state hunter, north of the Tahquamenon River.

The wolf, one of the largest ever taken by a state hunter was probably old since its teeth were badly worn and broken.

Another timber wolf, killed by A. R. White, state hunter stationed at McMillan had but three legs. Its fourth leg had been taken off by a trap sometime before, White reported.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in my recent bereavement. Especially do I wish to thank Mrs. John Isenbauer and Mrs. B. J. Callahan.

Mrs. Sarah E. Milne.

line pavements to burnt over areas and poverty stricken "sticks" where few people lived. They argued that their two million people in Detroit and vicinity paid most of the state's weight and gas tax, and that therefore they should have the use of their own money. That sounded plausible enough to bring on the 1932 extraordinary session of Michigan's Legislature. That was their big argument before the emergency session. They ended up by allowing up state townships and counties to secure state money for purely local road purposes, in exchange for votes for their Covert road bond money grab, for the Detroit metropolitan areas. Yet these real estate development streets mean little or nothing to the motor car industry of Detroit and Michigan. Two million people in the Detroit area will gain little or nothing by these purely rural and local roads that will now be built with Michigan motorists' weight tax and gas tax. The motor industry will lose their best selling agency and the tourist business of Michigan will suffer because the trunk line highway system building program is curtailed. And the million or so of folks from the Detroit metropolitan area, who annually enjoy their vacation and week end trips to northern Michigan and the upper lake regions, will have more dirt, wear and tear, because they have allowed the real estate racketeers to grab their weight and gas tax. Fortunately the 1933 session of Michigan's Legislature is only seven months away. Better days are just ahead.

## SUCKERS DON'T EAT TROUT EGGS

The sucker does not eat trout eggs, its young do not provide food for trout, and both species are competitors for the same food.

These are the conclusions reached by the Institute For Fisheries Research in a report given the Department of Conservation.

A female sucker recently taken from a rainbow trout spawning bed on the Pere Marquette River was examined by Dr. Carl L. Hubbs, Director of the Institute. The fish was found to be filled with eggs and was ready to spawn when she was taken.

No trout eggs or indication of trout eggs were found in the sucker's stomach.

This negative evidence is in harmony with other evidence obtained by us to date," Dr. Hubbs said in his report. The stomach contents of the fish showed at least 90 per cent insect larvae and pupae. A few small clams were included as well as some sucker eggs and a considerable amount of sand.

"These food items are also eaten by trout. There can be no doubt that suckers and trout compete for food in trout streams. Whether the benefit of suckers furnishing fry and fingerlings for trout to eat offsets this damage cannot be answered until a large number of specimens have been studied," the report concludes.

## Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Dominio Galvani are happy over the arrival of a daughter born to them Sunday at Mercy Hospital. The little girl will be known as Lucy Marie.

Miss Irene McKay spent the week end in Saginaw visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret McKay.

Oscar Carlson of Roscommon underwent an operation for hernia at Mercy Hospital Monday morning.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Shagerberg of Roscommon at Mercy Hospital Monday.

### Happiness Guide

A friend told us recently the formula for a happy life. "Keep limber, and loving and a little bit loony," Farm Journal.

## Who was Who?

By LOUISE M. COMSTOCK

### LITTLE JACK HORNER

LITTLE JACK HORNER, whose manners when eating his Christmas pie have scandalized more carefully brought up children for some generations now, has proven an even more scandalous child to the historians who have recently delved into his past. For they have found that Little Jack Horner, like many of the dillies in the famous Mother Goose collection, is based on a real story involving important people and matters of consequence, which some early, gossipy rhymer has artfully cloaked beneath the simple phrases and sing-song rhythm of a children's poem.

Jack Horner, later Sir John Horner and ancestor of the family even today living at Moll's park, Somersetshire, England, was steward to Bishop Whitting, the famous abbot of Glastonbury cathedral, back in the days of King Henry VIII. When Henry broke with the pope and began his devastation of the rich monasteries of England, he demanded that Bishop Whitting turn over to him the title deeds to various valuable church estates. The bishop had the valuable papers concealed beneath a flaky pie crust and entrusted them for delivery to his steward. But young Mr. Horner, so runs the legend, being less innocent in real life than in the poem in which he sat so demurely in his corner, opened up the crust en route and extracted the title deed to Moll's park for himself. A Christmas plum indeed! The fact that the king later knighted Jack Horner might indicate that this story is fiction, and that the "plum" was in reality a royal gift, bestowed on that occasion.

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### Pulpit to Politics



Rev. Harry Oscar Stevens has resigned his Presbyterian pastorate in Philip, S. D., to run for governor of South Dakota on the ticket of the Liberal party. Mr. Stevens proposes constitutional changes to lodge all legislative power with the people through popular vote, with the Supreme court passing on constitutionally before submission to a vote. He proposes to eliminate legislators, with the people enacting laws direct.

## WASHINGTON NOTES AND COMMENTS

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District).

In a speech over the radio on May 27, Dr. F. B. Bomberger, Assistant Chief of the Division of Cooperative Marketing of the Federal Farm Board said that while many of the high costs of marketing food products cannot be greatly reduced, some of them are certain to disappear as effective cooperative marketing comes into play. A program that will supply the markets in reasonable relation to consumer demand is possible to a cooperative, but is practically impossible to a horde of individual producers," he said.

"It is inevitable," Dr. Bomberger continued, "even under the best methods of distribution that the bridging of the gap between the farmer and the terminal market shall be a costly process; and, in the great majority of cases, it can be better and more economically done by cooperative organizations than by competing individuals."

"When the market is finally reached, the commodity is subjected to a series of charges and costs that, to the uninitiated, must be astonishing. There are charges for commissions to wholesalers, jobbers, and retailers to the broker and to the commission merchant. There are losses resulting from gluts, and buggers, spoilage, regrading, re-handling, drayage, etc. There are costs involved in high taxes, high rents, high wages, advertising, fancy packages, small sales, deliveries, credit accounts, and bad debts. There is a tribute exacted to enable the products to satisfy pure food laws and health regulations."

"Through cooperative marketing, there can be prevention of the losses from gluts and accompanying losses from embargoes, spoilage and re-handling; more systematic grading and standardizing on the farm or in the production region, can be effected, which will eliminate more costly service in the city where wages and other costs are high; and supply can be placed in reasonable relationship to demand."

"Another subject for the cooperatives is adjustment of production to consumption, which probably never will be effected except through cooperation of producers."

It should not be forgotten that the chief function of the Federal Farm Board is to assist in the forming of farm cooperatives throughout the country, thus making it possible for the farmer himself to secure a much larger share of the consumer's dollars than he now receives. Much of the propaganda we are hearing against the Federal Farm Board and its activities today is put out by those whose present activities will be displaced when the farmer finally does for himself everything that he can do in the way not only of producing, but actually marketing his own products. I suggest that the farmers inform themselves thoroughly on just what the Federal Farm Board is doing and what the success of its efforts will mean to them in the way of increased returns on their investment and labor. This information is available in a very splendid and comprehensive speech delivered by Congressman Simmons of Nebraska recently, and I will be glad upon request to send a copy to any one interested. Mr. Simmons gives the complete facts based upon the records themselves and his remarks will be of intense interest to farmers everywhere who have a genuine desire to improve farm conditions, especially net returns from agricultural endeavors.

May 27 the House passed the so-called Steagall Bill providing a guaranty fund for bank deposits. A determined but unsuccessful effort was made on the part of a number of Members to strike from the bill the guaranty clause.

The bill as passed requires national banks to have a minimum capital of \$50,000.00, but associations formed to succeed to the business of an existing bank in cities of 6,000 population or less, may in the discretion of the Comptroller of the Currency, be organized with capital of not less than \$25,000 and no association shall be organized without an initial surplus of 10 per cent of its capital stock.

An amendment to permit state banks to come into the bank deposit guaranty system on an equality with other banks, irrespective of the size of the banks, was accepted by the Committee. It permits their entry into this proposed system upon certificate of the State Bank examining authorities that the bank is solvent and permits the bank to stay in the system by semi-annually furnishing a statement from the state banking authorities that the bank is solvent.

The bill is not perfect by any means. However, it is an initial step to legislation which I hope will be adopted before adjournment of this session of Congress, which will give to the millions of people in this country the assurance that when they deposit their money in banks, it will in fact be preserved for them. There is nothing that can bring so much distress to any community, particularly the smaller communities, as the failure or the closing of its banks under present conditions. Liquidation of the assets of banks always takes much time and usually entails a loss to the depositors. Under the provisions of the Steagall Bill as it passed the House, fear of loss from such bank closings would



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## Homemakers' Corner

By Home Economics Specialists Michigan State College

Plant a useful and decorative kitchen window garden of herbs. Sage, mint, and thyme may be grown alone or in pots with other plants.

A board on small wheels or rollers with a string to draw it makes it easy to move a scrub bucket from place to place.

Pick up small splinters of glass with moistened absorbent cotton.

Make your flower holders at home. Pour paraffin into a container of suitable size, and as soon as the wax begins to harden, insert pencils or large nails and leave them until the wax hardens, then take them out. The holes left will hold inserted flower stems.

Old whisk brooms make good sink brushes when the worn ends are cut off evenly.

Window shades may be cleaned with cornmeal or fuller's earth applied with a soft brush.

Four boiling water over potatoes before baking them and let them stand for 20 minutes. They will bake faster and be more meaty.

### BROWN TROUT EATS PEBBLES

When J. G. Smith, Detroit, tells a fish story, he is ready to back up what he claims.

The Department of Conservation has received a letter from Smith in which he relates watching three good sized pebbles being taken from a brown trout's stomach—and he backs up his statement by sending the stones and an affidavit sworn before a notary public.

Smith said he was "present at a post mortem" conducted by R. J. Goldie upon a brown trout measuring 18 1/2 inches in length which had been caught on a squirrel tail fly at Flat Rock on the AuSable River.

Three stones of varying sizes were taken from said trout's stomach the largest being approximately 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches.

Heavy Engrosser

Father Time is a great artist, but women do not fancy his line work.

Disappear, and the time when the deposits could be returned to the depositors would be greatly shortened.

There are, in my opinion, some legitimate objections to this measure, but the benefits to be derived by the general public are so far-reaching as to offset such objections.

### FOREST SERVICE NAMES QUICK-GROWING TREES

Although many valuable trees are comparatively slow growers, some of the best kinds develop to merchantable sizes with surprising rapidity, says the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

Douglas fir in the Pacific Northwest will grow in dense seedling stands, and in some cases reach 90 feet in height in 30 years. At 50 years it will produce 1 to 3 cords of wood per acre per year. In a dense stand the trees produce a high proportion of clear lumber.

Southern pines are among the quick-growing trees, saplings 20 years old often attaining a height of 40 feet. The annual yield in good second-growth stands may by this time reach 1 to 3 cords per acre.

Spruce and fir seedlings in the Northeast are often held back for 15 to 40 years by competition, but they grow up quickly when the old trees are removed. The advance production, as such a stand of little trees is called, when freed by the harvesting of the mature crop, in about 40 years develops into a new pulpwood forest producing 1 or more cords of wood annually per acre.

Hardwoods are generally slower growing than the pine family. However, the yellow poplar, or tulip tree, in second-growth stands reaches heights of 50 to 100 feet in 30 to 50 years. Oaks, walnut, and hickory of the central hardwood belt may grow a foot or more per year.

### "Much Enduring Love"

Translated freely, the Hawaiian expression "Aloha nui loa" means much love or lots of affection. The word aloha is one much used in Hawaiian and it has a number of meanings, the exact one depending on the context. In this case it means love or affection. Nui is a superlative, meaning much or plenty, while loa is another very useful word, which in this case conveys the idea of eternity. The expression might be otherwise rendered "Much enduring love."

### Board of Review Meeting

Grayling Township Board of Review will meet at Grayling

TOWN HALL

ON JUNE 15TH AND 14TH

from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll. This is the time and place to register complaints if you are not satisfied with your assessed taxation.

A. J. NELSON,

Supervisor.

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### FREDERIC

Mrs. Joe Kelley of Detroit who lived here years ago and moved from here to Little Rock, Ark., was here calling on old friends and reported Mr. Kelley in very poor health.

Mr. Corsaut and family will move out on the farm to be near his work. Miss Elsie Burke is home this week having completed her examinations and received her shapakin as nurse. There was a show in town which was a treat for the youngsters and a rare occurrence in this Burg—here at night but gone in the morning.

Herb Knibbs struck his old home town Tuesday morning.

Oscar Snook has taken the Highway commissionership since the death of James Pratt.

Miss Clarice Welch is home at present waiting for a job. Won't someone please get sick? Decoration Day was observed by the school here.

Ray Hopkins and family are here visiting at her mother's, Mrs. Nancy Batterson, for an indefinite time.

The cemetery is much improved in looks since owners of lots did work on them during the past week.

Mr. McConeally of Owosso is here and will operate the Jay Vanvalkenberg farm in Maple Forest.

Rev. Browning has returned from the southern part of the state where he went to be present at the funeral rites of Mrs. Browning's mother.

A good joke on Orle Johnson. He went out to get John Mako's team that was on the commons and brot in Elroy Barber's horses instead—just a mistake.

### LOVELLS

Ira Dust and sons Arthur and Ralph have returned to their home in Marine City.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowery, William Lurchen, and John Walling of Detroit, and Stoe Neil of Ann Arbor, were guests at Big Creek Lodge over the week end.

Clare Melroy of Indian River made a call in Lovells Monday to get his wife and son who spent a week visiting relatives.

Miss Margaret Husted gave her pupils at the Kellogg school a picnic on the last day of school. The Lovells school and parents joined in the fun and all had a good time.

Miss Hanna Anderson of Chicago is staying at her camp known as the Fraser place.

Miss Marie McCormick has returned home from Indian River.

The Grayling boys came to Lovells Sunday to play ball with the Lovells boys. The score was 10 and 4 in favor of Grayling.

The Puchalon family and some guests are staying at the Puchalon cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodi of Marine City are spending a few days at their cottage on Big Creek.